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Births.

CARROLL.—April 18, at her residence, 32 Regent-street, Paddington, the wife of H. F. Carroll, of a daughter.

CHEESMAN-ANDREWS.—April 11, at her residence, Leura, Edward-street, North Sydney, the wife of W. J. Cheesman-Andrews—a son.

CHIPLIN.—On April 12, at her residence, Kenthurst, the wife of W. J. Chiplin, of a son.

CLIFT.—April 15, 1900, at her residence, 1 Macleay Villas, Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst, the wife of Walter W. Clift, Breeza Station, Liverpool Plains, of a daughter.

COSH.—April 17, at Elysian, Drummoyne, the wife of the Rev. James Cosh, jun.—a son.

DRAKES.—April 22, the wife of J. Drakes, of a son (premature).

GARLAND.—April 26, at her residence, Moss Glen, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, the wife of William H. Garland—a daughter.

GOVER.—April 21, wife of Walter R. Gover—a daughter. 40 Oxford-street, Paddington.

HAEGE.—April 24, at Ostara, Barncleuth-square, Elizabeth Bay, the wife of Heinrich Haege—a daughter.

HALL.—April 22, at her residence, Mornington, Cambridge-street, Paddington, the wife of Robert S. Hall, of a daughter.

HERLIHY.—April 16, at her residence, 27 Bennett-street, Moore Park, the wife of Mr. W. Herlihy, of a daughter. Both doing well.

MIDDLETON.—April 25, at her parents' residence, Epping, wife of W. J. Middleton, Waverley—a son.

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PENFOLD.—April 19, 1900, at her residence, Gracia, Eureka-street, North Sydney, the wife of George H. Penfold—a daughter.

PICKBURN.—April 18, at her residence, St. Hilda, Chatswood, the wife of J. P. Pickburn—a son (stillborn).

ROBERTSON.—April 16, at her residence, Sunburgh, Henry-street, Lewisham, the wife of John Robertson, of a son.

ROSS.—April 20, at Louisville, Albert-parade, Ashfield, the wife of Hector L. Ross—a daughter.

RUSH.—At 78 Liverpool-street, Paddington, the wife of W. C. Rush, post and telegraph master, Cobar—a daughter.

SOLOMON.—April 24, at his residence, the wife of B. Solomon, jun., of a daughter (stillborn).

SPENCER.—April 18, at her residence, Binda, Ruthven-street, Waverley, the wife of Thos. W. Spencer—a daughter.

STANFORD.—April 21, at her residence, 472 Miller-street, North Sydney, the wife of Ernest Stanford, of a son.

TURNER.—On Thursday, April 26, at Portland Villas, Penkivil-street, Bondi, the wife of Richard Turner (Raydon, Dural), of a daughter.

WALSHE.—April 19, at her residence, 60 Perry-street, Marrickville, the wife of J. P. Walshe, of a daughter.

YOUNG.—April 19, 1900, at her residence, Hibiscus, Ruthven-street, Waverley, the wife of E. H. Young—a son.

Marriages.

ANDERSON—CANSDELL.—April 18, at All Saints', Petersham, by the Rev. E. K. Goddard, B.A., rector, Douglas Marr, eldest son of the late George Anderson, stipendiary Magistrate, of Stanley, Tasmania, to Katherine Florence, second daughter of Edward Cansdell, Esq., Norwood-street, Petersham. No cards.

ARGUIMBAU—LEVICK.—April 18, at St. Jude's Church, Bowral, by the Rev. E. S. Wilkinson, B.A., Alfred G. T. Arguimbau, eldest son of Captain Arguimbau, R.N., of Clivedon, Annandale, to Rosalie A. Gerard, only surviving daughter of the late Herbert and Edith Levick.

BAKER—GOODIN.—March 20, at St. Michael's, Surry Hills, by Rev. Dr. Manning, Robert E. Baker to Lucy Goodin, both of Parramatta.

BALMER—MOORE.—April 18, 1900, at St. Thomas', North Sydney, by the Rev. S. H. Childe, B.A., Kenneth S., only son of Thos. H. Balmer, ... orth Fitzroy, Victoria, to Effie M., second daughter of J. B. Moore, Telarah, Berry-street, North Sydney.

BRAUN—CHANELOR.—April 10, at the Great Synagogue, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Landau, Louis, eldest son of Benjamin Braun, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, to Ethel, daughter of Joseph Chaleno, 83 Goodhope-street, Paddington, late of Cambewarra. No cards.

BROWN—BUDDEN.—March 29, 1900, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Richard Caldwell, James Marshall Brown, second son of James Brown, of Pitsmoor, Hunter's Hill, to Sarah Bessie Budden, third daughter of Arthur Budden, of Mooroolbah, Hunter's Hill.

DIGHT—CARTER.—April 18, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. E. Lampard, B.A., assisted by the Rev. E. La Barte, Raymond Terrace, Frank J. R. Dight, third son of the late J. R. Dight, of Carroll and Billangiley, Singleton, to Caroline Carter, only daughter of the late J. E. Carter, Belfast, Ireland, and niece of Dr. Richard Read, of Bellevue, Potts Point, Sydney.

FRAZER—MIDDLETON.—April 24, at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, by the Bishop of Goulburn, assisted by the Rev. Canon Pritchard, Ewan Richards, eldest surviving son of the late Hon. John Frazer, of Sydney, to Jessie Mary Seymour, only daughter of Cecil Arnold Middleton, of Goulburn.

HERFORD—GARDINER.—March 23, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Enoch Herford, son of Mr. I. Herford, of Darlington, to Charlotte Rosena Gardiner, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Gardiner, jeweller, Regent-street, Redfern.

HOWDEN—LEE.—April 18, at Summer Hill Congregational Church, by Rev. E. T. Dunstan, Harry, fourth son of late W. B. Howden, Port Albert, Gippsland, Victoria, to Blanche, third daughter of late Ed. Lee, of Ashfield, Sydney. No cards.

JOHNSON—HALL.—April 11, at St. John's Church, Ashfield, by the Rev. Dr. Corlette, Ernest W. Johnson, of Goulburn, son of William Johnson of West Maitland, to Fannie Caroline, daughter of Victor B. Hall, Croydon, formerly of Lake Bathurst, N.S.W.

KENNIWELL—NEWNHAM.—April 18, at St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. Father Fitzgerald, Thomas George, eldest son of the late T. Kenniwell, of Coonah, to Mary, youngest daughter of F. Newnham, of New South Head-road, Rushcutters Bay.

KLOSTER—BIRD.—April 18, at St. James' Church, by the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith, Christian Henry Kloster, second son of the late August Frederick Kloster, to Mabel E. Bird, only daughter of Frederick J. Bird, Knoyle, Mosman's.

M'DADE—FOG.—April 18, at the Wesleyan Church, Chatswood, by the Rev. Morris Taylor, Arthur Wesley, youngest son of the Rev. John Scott M'Dade and Mrs. M'Dade, of Lucan, county of Dublin, Ireland, to Helen Beviere, only daughter of Captain Jorgen Fog, J.P., and Mrs. Fog, of Gordon-road, Chatswood, granddaughter of Christian Fog, barrister, of Roone, Bornholm, Dannemark.

MEADOWS—RYAN.—April 17, 1900, at St. Matthias's, Paddington, by the Rev. J. W. Gillett, Frederick N. R., fourth son of E. Meadows, St. Kilda, Melbourne, to Mary E., eldest daughter of Dr. Ryan, of Milton, N.S.W.

PENFOLD—HALLAM.—April 4, at Presbyterian Church, Newtown, by the Rev. T. W. Dunn, Arthur William, eldest son of the late George Penfold, of London, to Miriam, eldest daughter of Wm. Hallam, Esq., Newtown. Home papers please copy.

REYNOLDS—HOOPER.—April 18, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., James I. Reynolds, Gilwenen Hill, Pemb., Wales, to Grace C. Hooper, youngest daughter of Edwin Hooper, Lanark, Watson-street, Bondi.

SHARPE—MORAN.—April 11, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by Rev. Canon Pain, B.A., Russell, second son of John Sharpe, Sydney, N.S.W., to Catherine, third daughter of William Moran, Grenfell, N.S.W.

SIMPSON—BOARDMAN.—January 24, at All Saints', Petersham, by the Rev. John Frazer Russell, Charles Howard, youngest son of the late J. H. Simpson, of Stanmore, to Adelia May (Dill), second daughter of Samuel Boardman, of Newtown, late of Bathurst.

SOUTHWICK—GILFILLAN.—April 12, at Newtown, by the Rev. T. W. Dunn, Alfred Ernest, third son of Geo. R. Southwick (late of Mudgee), to Mary Maud, third daughter of John Gilfillan, of Newtown.

STEWART—TURNER.—March 28, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. R. J. Read, Daniel Finlayson, youngest son of Daniel Stewart of Helensville, New Zealand, to Gertrude Minnie, eldest daughter of J. W. Turner, of Summer Hill, Sydney.

STILES—CREER.—April 7, 1900, at Marrickville, by the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, Arthur Tarlton Stiles, third son of Mr. C. T. Stiles, Kamoona, Pega, to Ethel Ferris, sixth daughter of Captain Joseph Creer, Clifton, Watson's Bay.

SWARBRICK—COVELL.—April 16, at St. Stephen's Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. H. C. Vindin, Henry H. Swarbrick, to Mary Covell, second daughter of Stephen Covell, of Sydney.

THOMPSON—INGLIS.—April 24, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Kingsmill, assisted by the Rev. Canon Pain, Lieutenant Henry Thompson, R.N., fifth son of the late Captain Percy Thompson, 82nd Regiment, England, to Ethel, only child of the late James Inglis, M.R.C.S. Edin., &c., and Mrs. Inglis, Manar, 42 Macleay-street, Sydney.

VAUGHAN—CLARKE.—April 17th, 1900, at St. James' Church, Croydon, by the Rev. S. Fox, Alfred Vaughan, of Milton-street, Ashfield, to Louie A. M., daughter of the late Joseph Clarke, of Stanmore-road, Petersham.

WEBB—WESTCOTT.—March 12, 1900, at St. Michael's, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. N. Manning, LL.D., Edward Augustus Webb, Sub-Inspt. of Police, Forbes, to Bertha Ellen (Bert), daughter of Henry Westcott, J.P., Marrickville.

WHEELER—HUNT.—April 4, at Evans Plains, Bathurst, by the Rev. Joseph Spence, Walter W., second son of the late Arthur Wheeler, of Botany, to Mary Philippa (Madge), third daughter of Aubrey De Vere Hunt, of Evans Plains, Bathurst.

Deaths.

BENNETT.—April 27, at his late residence, Carrara, Wentworth Falls, James Bennett, in his 68th year.

DRAKES.—April 21, the infant son of John Drakes, of Mimong, Queensland.

DREW.—April, 19, at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Knox, Montargis, Wentworthville, Annie Drew, in her 81st year.

HOUSE.—At his parents' residence, 22 Shepherd-street, Darlington, Thomas, dearly beloved second eldest son of W. and A. House, aged 21 years and 4 months. At rest.

JOSEPH.—April 24, at Tamworth, N.S.W., suddenly, Solomon Joseph, the beloved husband of Caroline Joseph, and son of the late Abraham Joseph, of Plymouth, England, aged 68 years.

KERSHAW.—April 23, at Sydney, Benjamin Kershaw of 13 Nicholson-street, Balmain, aged 58 years (suddenly).

PULLEN.—April 7, 1900, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. N. Stedman, Godalming, Avenue-road, Glebe Point, Alfred Pullen, sen. Inserted by his loving daughters.

ROBERTS.—April 10, 1900, at Bundiwithidie Station, near Moree, Alfred Edward, elder son of William Roberts, of Canema, Goulburn River, in his 32nd year.

STEPHENS.—April 26, at Thurnham, Mitre-street, Bathurst, William George Stephens, aged 71 years. R.I.P.

In Memoriam.

CATHER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life at 289 Point Piper-road, Paddington, April 28, 1898, aged 69. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, E. A. & E. Cather.

CATHER.—In sad remembrance of my dear father, Robert Cather, who departed this life April 28, 1898. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son, Alexander Cather.

In Memoriam.

CATHER.—In loving memory of our dear father, Robert Cather, who departed this life, 28th April, 1898, at his residence, 288 Ocean-street, Woollahra. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, D. and W. Francis. Peace, perfect peace.

CATHER.—In sad and loving memory of my dear beloved husband, Robert Cather, who died April 28th, 1898, at his residence, 288 Ocean-street, Paddington.

You are not forgotten, father dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory lasts
We will remember thee.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Sydney and Louisa Cather.

CRAIG.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Henry Craig, who died at his residence, Cambridge-street, April 28, 1899, aged 38 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

FITZ-GERALD.—In sad and loving memory of our darling little daughter, Ermyn, who departed this life April 28th, 1899.

Who plucked this flower?
"I," said the Master,
And the gardener was silent.

Inserted by her loving parents, K. W. and E. A. Fitzgerald.

GERRARD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, John Joseph Gerrard, who departed this life April 28th, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife, Jane Gerrard. "Gone, but not forgotten."

GRIER.—In sad memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Samuel Grier, who departed this life at the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, April 28, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Mary C. Grier, and Willie and Sammy.

M'CARTHY.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dearly beloved mother, Mary Ann M'Carthy, who departed this life April 28, 1897, aged 39 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Kate and Whatley Kerr. Dead but not forgotten. Sadly missed, and deeply regretted.

M'CARTHY.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dearly beloved wife, Mary Ann M'Carthy, also our dear mother, who departed this life April 28, 1897, aged 39 years. Inserted by her loving husband, Daniel, and children, Nora, Danie, and Mary. Lord have mercy on her soul. Rest in peace. Deeply regretted.

MURRAY.—In loving remembrance of my dear uncle, William Murray, who departed this life April 28th, 1899, at Fountain-street, Manly. Inserted by his loving niece, Minnie Roberts. Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

PETITT.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Mary Ann Petitt, who died at the Prince Alfred Hospital on the 29th April, 1899, aged 38 years.

The trial was hard, the sting severe,
To part with her I loved so dear.

Inserted by her loving husband and children, A. E. Petitt, Katie, Mandie, Dulcie, Alma, Priscilla, Gertie, Forrie, Winifred, Bertie, and Leslie.

ROBBINS.—In sad but loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, William John Robbins, who died April 28th, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

ROBBINS.—In memory of our dear brother, William John Robbins, who departed this life April 28th, 1898. Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters.

ROLLINGS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and affectionate father, John Rollings, who died in the Sydney Hospital, through injuries accidentally received in the A. G. L. Company, April 28, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife and children. "Gone, but not forgotten."

ROLLINGS.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear father, John Rollings, who died in the Sydney Hospital, through injuries accidentally received in the A. G. L. Company, April 28, 1899. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Ettie Rollings. "Gone, but not forgotten."

ROLLINGS.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died from injuries accidentally received at A. G. L. Co., 28th April, 1899. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Alf. and Kate Barnes.

RUSSELL.—In loving memory of my dear little daughter, Eliza Jane, who died at Ashfield, April 28th, 1891, aged 5 years. Inserted by her loving mother, F. E. Russell.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Ann Taylor, who departed this life April 28th, 1898, aged 44. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

TOY.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Jane Toy, who departed this life on the 28th April, 1899, at Murrumburrah. Inserted by her loving husband, Fred Toy. Adelaide papers please copy.

Return Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. SAMMON, of Botany, return their sincere THANKS to their numerous friends for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. H. WILLIAMSON and FAMILY, Fig Tree-avenue, Randwick, desire to return THANKS to all kind friends for their letters of sympathy and floral tributes in their sad bereavement; also the Rev. Mr. C. H. Talbot and Dr. Reddall for their kind attention.

Mrs. J. F. BURNS desires to return her sincere THANKS to all kind friends for their sympathy and floral tributes in her late sad bereavement; also to Mrs. Mote for her kindness and assistance in her late husband's illness.

Mr. DAVID MILROY desires to return his sincere THANKS to kind friends for floral tributes, letters, cards, and telegrams in his recent sad bereavement of his dear wife, Margaret.

Mrs. MARSHALL and Miss CASHMAN desire to return their sincere THANKS to kind friends for floral tributes, letters, cards, telegrams, in their recent sad bereavement of their dear sister, Margaret Milroy.

Mrs. J. A. HARRISON, of Windsor-lane, Paddington, desires to return her sincere THANKS to Major-General French, C.M.G., &c., Mr. Lyne, M.L.A., Mr. E. J. Thomas, the Treasury, also the many kind friends, for the letters, telegrams, and personal calls, each one and all sympathising with her in her recent sad bereavement.

Mr. CHARLES C. THOMPSON and FAMILY, of Lobelia, Harrow-road, Enmore, wish to return their heartfelt THANKS to their many friends and neighbours for letters and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

DOLLAR, F. A., Queen's Arms Hotel, Broadway, Glebe. Sincere THANKS to my numerous friends for attendance, kind expressions of sympathy, and floral tributes in my late sad bereavement.

Mrs. FREDERICK MORGAN and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. WARN return sincere THANKS for kind sympathy, floral tributes, letters, and telegrams received during their sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. SELIG, Mrs. M. STONE, Mr. H. H. and A. SOLOMON wish to return THANKS to their friends for their kind visits during Shiva, also for letters, cards and telegrams during their recent bereavement of their late dear father.

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R.M.S.	Tons	Commander.	Sydney noon.	Melb., 1 p.m.	Adel. 2 p.m.
*ORTONA	8000	Lindsay Hay	May 12	May 15	May 17
ORIZABA	6297	E. E. Lavington	May 26	May 29	May 31
OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	June 9	June 12	June 14
*OPHIR	6910	C. W. Symons	June 23	June 26	June 28
ORUBA	5857	J. Linklater	July 7	July 10	July 12

*Twin screw.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, at 1 p.m.	Auckland, at noon.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
MARIPOSA	Houdlette	May 9	May 14	June 1
MOANA	Carey	June 6	June 11	June 29
ALAMEDA	Van Oterendorp	July 4	July 9	July 27

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NEW ZEALAND.

For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. MARAROA, THURSDAY, May 17, at 5 p.m.
S.S. WAIHORA, THURSDAY, May 31, at 5 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE, transhipping to outports—
S.S. WAIKARE, THURSDAY, May 3, at 5 p.m.
S.S. MOKOIA, TUESDAY, May 15, at 5 p.m.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—S.S. OONAH, WEDNESDAY, May 2, 14, 23. From HOBART—S.S. OONAH, May 7, 18, 29.

For LAUNCESTON, via Eden, transhipping to N.W. COAST PORTS (Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley)—S.S. WAKATIPU, THURSDAY, May 3, at noon.

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LAUNCESTON—S.S. PATEENA, May 4. STRAHAN (Zeehan Silverfields).—SAT., April 28.

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Steamer.	Tons Register.	Sailing from New Zealand.
Wakanui	5,?04	17th May, 1900.
Rakaia	5,628	14th June, 1900.
Paparoa	7,0?0	12th July, 1900.

Thenceforward every fourth Thursday.

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FOR ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE and GULF PORTS, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH, TRANSHIPPING TO ALL NORTH-WESTERN PORTS.—S.S. WOLLOWRA (from Melbourne), TUESDAY, MAY 8th. Passengers leave Sydney SATURDAY, MAY 5.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and River Ports to CAIRNS.—S.S. WARREGO, FRIDAY, May 4, at 5 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

FOR ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH.—S.S. WOLLOWRA (from Melbourne), TUESDAY, MAY 8th. Passengers leave Sydney SATURDAY, MAY 5th.

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THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited. From Government Wharf, Pyrmont (weather and bars permitting)—

CLARENCE RIVER.—Kallatina, To-night, at 9. RICHMOND RIVER.—Tomki, To-night, at 8, all parts of river. MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, To-night, at 11. MANNING RIVER.—Coraki, Tuesday, 2 p.m. (See special advertisement). PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, Tuesday, 9 p.m. NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday, 9 p.m. BELLINGER RIVER (transhipping into Euroka).—Burrawong, To-night, at 11. Cargo will be received at Pyrmont on day of sailing up to 5 p.m.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Until further notice the RATES OF FREIGHT and PASSAGE will be INCREASED TEN PER CENT. RICHARD COOKE, Secretary. Booking Office, 281 George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

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FOR MELBOURNE—Innamincka, Wednesday, noon, May 2.

ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, Transhipping for COSSACK and North-west Ports, ESPERANCE BAY—Pilbarra, from Melbourne, Tuesday, May 1. Passengers leave Sydney, This Day, 1 p.m., April 28.

BRISBANE—Harport (cargo only), from Circular Quay, This Day, 9 p.m., April 28.

MARYBOROUGH—Harport (cargo only), from Circular Quay, This Day, 9 p.m., April 28 (without transhipment).

BUNDABERG—Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 1.

GLADSTONE—Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 1.

ROCKHAMPTON—Harport (cargo only), from Circular Quay, This Day, 9 p.m., April 28 (without transhipment). Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 1.

And all QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN—Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 1. Innamincka, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 8.

THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN—Harport (cargo only), from Circular Quay, This Day, 9 p.m., April 28 (Tranship at Brisbane).

NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)—Birksgate, Wednesday, May 23.

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The A.U.S.N. CO.'S Wharves at Lime-street having been temporarily quarantined, CARGO ex Harport from Queensland ports has been discharged at Circular Quay, west side. CONSIGNEES are requested to take delivery before noon This Day, Saturday, otherwise same will be stored at their risk and expense. BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd., Agents, 10 Bridge-street.

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R.M.S.	Tons	Commanders.	Sydney, at 1 p.m.
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Duke of Sutherland	May 5	May 15
Duke of Buckingham	May 22	June 1
Jumna	June 12	June 22

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NEW ZEALAND.

For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—WESTRALIA, THURSDAY, May 10, 4 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—Zealandia early.

HOBART—TAMBO, MONDAY, May 7, noon; May 17, 28. From Hobart, May 1, 12, 22.

MELBOURNE and GEELONG—ELINGAMITE, TUESDAY, May 8, 4 p.m. Return tickets available for six months.

LAUNCESTON—From SYDNEY (transhipping at Melbourne)—ELINGAMITE, TUESDAY, May 8, 4 p.m. From MELBOURNE (direct)—COOGEE, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA, from Melbourne, ANGLIAN, May 4.

FROM MELBOURNE: For NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via HOBART and BLUFF—ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, May 9.

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NINEVEH	N. Allan	3500	May 11
MORAVIAN	A. Simpson	4650	June 15
AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	July 13

FARES.	Saloon.	3rd Class.
London	£50	£14 14s to £18 18s
Cape and Natal	£31 10s	£13 13s to £17 17s

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FOR MELBOURNE, GEELONG, PORTLAND, WARRNAMBOOL—Leura, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, May 5, 1 p.m.

ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA—Gabo, Tuesday, May 15, 5 p.m.

ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)—Gabo, Tuesday, May 15, 5 p.m.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG—Peregrine, This Day, Sat., 12 noon. Konoowarra, Tues., May 1, 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, May 5, 12 noon.

GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE—Leura, Saturday, May 5, 12 noon. Tyrian, Saturday, May 12, 12 noon.

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ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Until further notice all cargo will be received and delivered at the west side of DARLING ISLAND, this being the berth allotted by the Government to this Company. All cargo must be removed at once after landing, as the Company will not hold themselves responsible for loss or damage. CHAS. SPEER, Secretary. I.S.N. Co.'s Offices, 23rd March, 1900.

S.S. COOMONDERRY, Captain S. Canty, leaves Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont (weather permitting) Shoalhaven ports, &c. Tuesday, 5 p.m.; passengers 9 p.m. Moruya, Araluen, Bodalla, Nerrigundah, every Friday, 1 p.m. Wagonga, Funkalla, Central Tilba, Friday, 27th April. Passengers and cargo. John Aubin, Agent.

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LAURIETON, Kendall, Camden Haven.—Passengers and Cargo, S.S. KING UMBER, from Buckle's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock. All Freights payable here. Cargo received from 9.

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MANLY BEACH SALOON STEAMERS.

TIME-TABLE (Weather Permitting).

Monday to Friday inclusive.		Saturdays.		Sundays.	
From Sydney.	From Manly.	From Sydney.	From Manly.	From Sydney.	From Manly.
6 30	6 30	6 30	6 30	8 30	8 30
7 15	7 15	7 15	7 15	9 15	9 15
8 5	8 10	8 0	8 10	10 0	9 45
8 30*	8 45	8 30*	8 45	10 30	10 45*
9 15	9 15*	9 15	9 15*	11 0	11 15
10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 30	12 0
10 30	10 45	10 30	10 45	12 0	12 30
11 0	11 30	11 0	11 30	12 30	1 0
11 30	12 0	11 30	12 0	1 0	1 30
12 0*	12 30	12 15	12 30	1 30*	2 0
12 30	1 0*	12 45	1 0	2 0	2 15*
1 0	1 30	1 0	1 30	2 30	2 45
1 30	2 0	1 30	2 0	3 0	3 15
2 0*	2 30	2 0	2 30	3 15	3 45
2 30	3 0*	2 30	3 0	3 30	4 0
3 0	3 30	3 0	3 30	3 45*	4 30
3 30	3 45	3 30	3 45	4 0	4 45*
4 15*	4 30	4 0	4 30	4 30	5 0
4 45	5 0*	4 30	5 0	5 0	5 30
5 15	5 30	5 0	5 15	5 30	6 0
5 45	6 0	5 30	6 0	6 0	6 30
6 20	6 30	6 15	6 30	6 30*	7 0
7 0	7 5	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 30*
7 30	7 45	7 30	7 45	7 30	7 45
8 0	8 30	8 0	8 30	8 0	8 30
8 30	9 15	8 30	9 15	8 30	9 0
9 30	9 45	9 30	9 45	9 15	9 30
10 30	10 15	10 30	10 15	10 15	10 15
11 30	11 15	11 30	11 15		

*Optional trips.

RETURN FARE—Adults, 6d; Children, 3d.

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GRANT'S STEAMERS to Balmoral Beach, Clontarf, and the Spit, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY (weather permitting), at 10, 11, 12, 2.30, 3, and 7.45 p.m. Woolloomooloo, 10.15, 11.15, 3.15 p.m. Hot and Cold Water Free. Luncheon, 1s, at Clontarf. 3 and 7.45 p.m. trips, Favourite Steamer, BRONZEWING, with first-class concert on board. RETURN STEAMER FARE: 6d; Children, 3d.

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ALTERATIONS IN THE PASSENGER TRAINS, Commencing 1st MAY, 1900.

SOUTHERN LINE.
The 5.15 p.m. Friday's train, Sydney to Goulburn, will be discontinued beyond Moss Vale.
The 5 a.m. Saturday train, Goulburn to Sydney, will be discontinued between Goulburn and Moss Vale.
MAIN SUBURBAN LINE.
The 6.58 a.m. train, Homebush to Sydney, will cease to call at Summer Hill, Lewisham, and Petersham, and be accelerated to reach Sydney at 7.20 a.m., instead of 7.25 a.m.
A new train will leave Ashfield for Sydney at 7.10 a.m., calling at Summer Hill, Lewisham, Petersham, and Eveleigh, reaching Sydney at 7.27 a.m.
The 10.30 a.m. local train, Homebush to Sydney, will be altered to leave Homebush at 10.20 a.m. and run 10 minutes earlier throughout.
The 1.21 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Homebush, will be discontinued beyond Ashfield, and the 1.22 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Ashfield, will be extended to Homebush, calling at all stations.
The 1.41 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Homebush, will be discontinued beyond Ashfield, and the 1.42 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Ashfield, will be extended to Homebush, calling at all stations.
The 6.7 p.m. (Saturdays excepted) train, Sydney to Homebush, will call at Croydon and Burwood in addition to present stops.
The 6.20 p.m. (Saturdays excepted) train, Sydney to Homebush, will be altered to leave Sydney at 6.24 p.m., and be discontinued beyond Ashfield, and the 6.25 p.m. Sydney to Ashfield will be extended to Homebush, calling at all stations.
SOUTH COAST LINE.
A new train will leave Sydney on Saturdays at 8.40 p.m. for Hurstville, calling at all stations.
The 9.10 p.m. (Saturdays excepted) Sydney to Sutherland, and 10.12 p.m. (Saturdays excepted) Sutherland to Sydney, will run on Saturdays also.
The 9.57 p.m. train, Como to Sydney (Saturdays), will be discontinued, but a new local train will leave Hurstville on Saturdays at 10.5 p.m., due Sydney 10.37 p.m.
A new local train will leave Hurstville at 6.40 a.m., call at all stations, and be due to reach Sydney at 7.12 a.m.
The 6.45 a.m. train, Hurstville to Sydney, will be altered to leave at 6.50 a.m., cease calling at Tempe and Sydenham, and be due to arrive at Sydney at 7.15 a.m., instead of 7.13 a.m.
The 7.15 a.m. train, Sydenham to Sydney, will be altered to start from Arncliffe at 7.12 a.m., call at all stations, and be due to arrive Sydney at 7.32 a.m. (instead of 7.28 a.m.).
The 7.55 a.m. train, Marrickville to Sydney, will be altered to start from Arncliffe, leaving there at 7.50 a.m., call at all Stations, and be due to reach Sydney at 8.9 a.m., instead of 8.12 a.m.
The 6.40 a.m. Sunday train, Sydney to Sutherland, will be discontinued.
The 7.42 a.m. Sunday train, Sutherland to Sydney, will be discontinued between Sutherland and Hurstville.
The 6.27 a.m. tram, Dolt's Point to Kogarah, will be altered to start at 6.24 a.m., and run 3 minutes earlier throughout.
The 6.45 a.m. Sunday tram, Sandringham to Kogarah, and the 7.5 a.m. Sunday tram, Kogarah to Sans Souci, will be discontinued.
The 8.8 a.m. Mixed Train, Kiama to Nowra, will be altered to leave Kiama at 8 a.m. and reach Nowra as at present.
MAIN WESTERN LINE.
The following trains will be discontinued during winter months:—
4.50 p.m. Friday Express from Sydney to Bathurst.
2.25 p.m. Saturday Express from Sydney to Mount Victoria.
1.48 p.m. Saturday and Monday train, Katoomba to Sydney.
6.33 a.m. Monday Express from Mount Victoria to Sydney.
The 7.45 a.m. train from Orange to Sydney will run between Katoomba and Sydney on Mondays and Saturdays at the same times as on other days, reaching Sydney at 4.28 p.m.
The 1.30 p.m. Saturday train from Sydney to Mount Victoria will be altered to leave Sydney at 2.15 p.m., and be accelerated to arrive at Mount Victoria at 5.45 p.m.
The 5.55 p.m. Saturday train from Mount Victoria to Sydney will be altered to leave Mount Victoria at 6 p.m., and be accelerated to arrive at Sydney at 9.33 p.m. as at present.
The Up Through Mail Train arriving at Sydney on Sunday mornings will call at Wentworth Falls when required to set down passengers from west of Orange, and the Down Through Mail Train leaving Sydney at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights will also call at Wentworth Falls when required to pick up passengers for west of Orange.
The 5 a.m. train from Sydney to Blacktown will be altered to leave Parramatta at 5.58 a.m. instead of 6 a.m.; other times unaltered.
WINDSOR-RICHMOND LINE.
A new train will leave Blacktown for Windsor and Richmond at 7.50 p.m. on Wednesdays, connecting with train leaving Sydney at 6.50 p.m.
BLAYNEY-HARDEN LINE.
The 11.30 a.m. Mixed Train from Cowra to Blayney will be slightly altered intermediately, and be accelerated to arrive at Blayney at 3.10 p.m. instead of 3.15 p.m.
The 9.30 a.m. Mixed Train from Cowra to Harden on Fridays will be altered to leave Cowra at 9.20 a.m., and will reach Harden at 1.25 p.m.
The 9.32 a.m. Sunday Train from Sydney to Gosford, and the 6.55 p.m. Sunday Train from Gosford to Sydney, will be discontinued.
The 2.10 p.m. Sunday Train from Singleton to Sydney will be altered to leave Singleton at 2.50 p.m., and will be due to arrive Sydney at 8.55 p.m., instead of 8.20 p.m. This train will run from Gosford to Sydney on times of local train hitherto leaving Gosford at 6.55 p.m. on Sundays.
The 10.30 a.m. Train from Tamworth to Sydney will be slightly altered intermediately between Tamworth and Murrurundi.
SYDNEY, STRATHFIELD, AND HORNSBY SERVICE.
The 10 a.m. Local Train from Hornsby to Strathfield (Saturdays excepted) will be extended to Sydney, reaching there at 10 56 a.m.
The 11.51 a.m. Local Train from Strathfield to Hornsby (Saturdays excepted) will be started from Sydney at 11.35 a.m.
NEWCASTLE, WEST MAITLAND, SINGLETON, AND TERALBA SERVICES.
The 3.15 p.m. train from Newcastle to Teralba will be slightly altered intermediately.
The 4.0 p.m. Sunday Funeral Train from Sandgate Cemetery to Newcastle will be altered to leave Sandgate Cemetery at 3.50 p.m.
The 4.30 p.m. Sunday Funeral Train from Newcastle to Adamstown will be altered to leave Newcastle at 4.15 p.m.
EAST MAITLAND AND MORPETH SERVICE.
New Trains will leave Morpeth for East Maitland on Saturdays at 11.35 p.m., returning from East Maitland to Morpeth at 11.55 p.m.
TAMWORTH-MANILLA LINE.
The 8.25 a.m. Mixed Mail from Manilla to Tamworth will be altered to leave Manilla at 11.20 p.m. daily (Saturdays excepted), and will arrive at Tamworth at 1.45 a.m. there connecting with the Up Through Mail reaching Sydney at 11.40 a.m.
Several slight alterations will be made in the timing of other trains. For particulars see Time-tables.

WOLLONGONG RACES.
WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, 1900.
CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to WOLLONGONG at 2d per mile First-class Return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 1s) will be issued at Sydney and intermediate stations by SPECIAL TRAIN which will leave Sydney on 2nd MAY at 9.30 a.m., reaching Wollongong at 12.5 p.m., calling where required to pick up passengers between Hurstville and Wollongong. Passengers from Illawarra Suburban Stations will travel by Ordinary Train to Hurstville, there joining the Special. Similar Cheap Tickets will also be issued at Nowra and intermediate stations by the train leaving Nowra for Wollongong at 7 a.m.
A Special Train will return from Wollongong to Sydney on 2nd MAY, leaving Wollongong at 7.5 p.m., and reaching Sydney at 9.40 p.m.
The Cheap Tickets will be available for Return until THURSDAY, 3rd MAY.
RACEHORSES will be conveyed by the Special Trains to and from Wollongong.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
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The ENTRIES for the above Races are to be made to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 7th MAY, 1900.
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THURSDAY, 24th, and SATURDAY, 26th MAY, 1900.
ENTRIES for the undermentioned Races CLOSE on MONDAY, 30th APRIL, 1900:—
THE ROYAL STAKES,
a Handicap Sweepstakes of 4 sovs. each for starters, with 200 sovs. added. For all horses. Second horse 40, and third 20 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb, of 200 sovs. or over 10lb penalty. All horses not scratched before 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd May, will be considered acceptors, and the nominator held liable for the Sweepstake.
Entries, accompanied by one sovereign for each nomination, to be made with V.R.C. or S.T.C. Secretary before 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 30th April, 1900. Six furlongs.
THE BIRTHDAY CUP,
a Handicap Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each for starters, with 300 sovs. added. For three years old and upwards. Second horse 50, and third 25 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb., of 150 sovs. 7lb., of 300 sovs. or over 10lb. penalty. All horses not scratched before 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd May, will be considered acceptors, and the nominator held liable for the Sweepstake.
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For particulars see further advertisement.

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BROOKVALE, near Manly, Redman's Estate, on the Ground, THIS AFTERNOON. Hardie and Gorman.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE COURT OF REVIEW, HOLDEN AT SYDNEY.

APPEALS AGAINST LAND TAX ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE OF HOLDING COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 that a COURT OF REVIEW for the hearing of APPEALS against Land Tax Assessments will be holden on MONDAY, the 3rd day of SEPTEMBER, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 1 District Court, Queen's-square, Sydney.
Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, 1900.
J. M. A. BONTHORNE, Registrar of the Court.
(90-45)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on the 16th May, 1900, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
ARTHUR POOLE, of Wellington, Wheelwright (No. 13,801), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of four preferential claims for rent and wages (£13 11s), and a dividend of 7s 8 11-16d (seven shillings and eight pence and eleven-sixteenths) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
JOHN ARGUS, of Lysterfield, near Coolamon, Farmer (No. 13,849), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of two preferential claims for rent and wages (£11 6s 5d), and a dividend of 12s 2 1-16d (twelve shillings and two pence and one-sixteenth) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
AUGUSTE WIBGAND, of Forest Lodge (No. 13,561), a third account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 11 5-16d (eleven pence and five-sixteenths) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
ELIJAH KEATING, of Woolloomooloo (No. 11,355), a fourth account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 2s 4¼d (two shillings and four pence one farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
FREDERICK LONG, of Redfern (No. 11,547), an eighth account with seventh plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 9½d (nine pence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
Also, Accounts only in the undermentioned Estates showing debit balances:—
THOMAS CLAYDON, deceased (No. 13,873); WILLIAM PALMER (No. 13,635); separate estate of GEORGE WILLIAM PEWSTER (No. 13,176).
NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.
26 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 12th April, 1900.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, 15th MAY, 1900, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
THOMAS STEEL PHILLIPS, BENJAMIN RHODES, Jun., and ALFRED BROUGHTON, trading as PHILLIPS, RHODES, and CO., of Marrickville (No. 13,611), and in the SEPARATE ESTATE of THOMAS STEEL PHILLIPS, a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of one preferent claim for wages (£20, and a dividend of 2s 6⅜d (two shillings and sixpence and three-eighths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
OSCAR ARKMAN, late of King-street, Sydney (No. 13,777), a first account and plan, showing payment in full of one preferent claim (£1) and a dividend of 9¾d (ninepence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
In the following Estates, Accounts current, showing debit balances:—
PHILLIPS, RHODES, and CO., of Marrickville (No. 13,611)—joint estate.
BENJAMIN RHODES, Jun. (No. 13,611)—separate estate.
ALFRED BROUGHTON (No. 13,611)—separate estate.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 26th April, 1900.

PURSUANT to the Lunacy Statutes, the Creditors of FANNY R. DOWNEY, an Insane Person, are to come in and prove their claims before the Master in Lunacy, at his office, Supreme Court, Sydney, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of the inquiry now pending relative thereto. (00/2328)
HENRY FRANCIS BARTON, Master in Lunacy.
Dated at Sydney this 27th day of April, 1900.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET HELENA O'DWYER, late of Darlinghurst, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Account in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney; and all persons having any Claim in the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-first day of May, at twelve o'clock in the noon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 27th day of April, A.D. 1900. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. MATTHEW JOSEPH BROWN, Proctor for the Estate, 44 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALICE FRANCES BURT, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARIA MAY BURT and FLORENCE MARTHA BURT (deceased's daughter), and administration bond and accounts be dispensed with. Creditors are requested to send in their claims before 14th May, 1900, to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER, Proctor, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH HARRIETT ATKINSON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLOTTE ATKINSON and CHARLES WILLIAM HOLLAND ATKINSON (deceased's son), and administration bond and accounts be dispensed with. Creditors are requested to send in their claims before 14th May, 1900, to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER, Proctor, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SYDNEY CHARLES BURT, late of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Auctioneer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARIA MAY BURT (his Widow) and FLORENCE MARTHA BURT (his Daughter), and Administration Bond and Accounts be dispensed with. Creditors are requested to send in their claims before 14th May, 1900, to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER, Proctor, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLES HARE ATKINSON, late of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLOTTE ATKINSON (his Widow) and CHARLES WILLIAM HOLLAND ATKINSON (his Son), and Administration Bond and Accounts be dispensed with. Creditors are requested to send in their claims before 14th May, 1900, to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER, Proctor, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET M'CRYSTAL, late of Tara, near Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PHILLIP M'CRYSTAL and FRANCIS M'CRYSTAL, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. E. W. JOHNSON, Proctor for Executors, Goulburn. By MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY OXFORD, late of Rosedale, near Denman, in the colony of New South Wales, Stoneman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died a bachelor, may be granted to MARY OXFORD, of Rosedale, near Denman aforesaid, Widow, the Mother of the said deceased. And all Notices herein may be served at the office of the undersigned. ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZ-GERALD, Proctor for the Applicant, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook. Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL BROWN, late of Wattamandara, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK CASS, of Wattamandra, Farmer and Grazier, and JOHN PATRICK BROWN, of Wattamandra aforesaid, Farmer, the Executors named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of MICHAEL THOMAS PHILLIPS, Kendall-street, Cowra. Notice is also given that all creditors in above estate are required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned within 14 days from this date. M. T. PHILLIPS, Proctor for the said Executors, Kendall-street, Cowra. By CURTISS and BARRY, his Agents, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of BENJAMIN KERSHAW, late of Nicholson-street, Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Flour Merchant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD BLAKELY KERSHAW, the Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. J. J. REEDER, Proctor for Applicant, 57 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANK BLACKLEY, late of The Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Hotel Manager, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Exemplification of Probate granted by her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England (Probate Division) in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the Seal of this Court; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. LAURENCE and M'LACHLAN, Proctors for the Executors, Mutual Life-buildings, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN FREDERICK DENZEL (sometimes called JOHN FREDERICK DANZEL), late of Wangoola, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES EWENS and THOMAS HINES, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. VESIAN BERNARD MACDERMOTT, Proctor for Applicants, Carcoar. By his Agents, LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THIS AFTERNOON, 3 p.m. Blocks at BROOKVALE, near Manly, Redman's Estate. Hardie and Gorman.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH ANN WALSH, late of Arcadia, near Galston, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WELLESLEY ROBERT GORGES WALSH, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. LAURENCE and M'LACHLAN, Proctors for the Executor, Mutual Life-buildings, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNE EGAN, late of Mount Harris, Macquarie River, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS EGAN and ANNE WINIFRED MALLON, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ROBERT BOOTH, Proctor for the Applicants, Dubbo. By his Agent, FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM DAVIS, late of Bumbery, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN SHARPE, wife of James Sharpe, of Parkes, Labourer, a Daughter of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of ALFRED ED. M'INTOSH, Solicitor, Parkes. By his Agent, G. C. MURDOCH, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN the Will of MALCOLM MELVILLE MACDONALD, late of Llandudno, Old South Head-road, Woollahra, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Retired Colonel New South Wales Forces, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of December, 1899, are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the undersigned under cover to the Executors, Messieurs JOHN DAWSON and HERBERT CHARLES MITCHELL, on or before the 28th day of May, 1900, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the Debts and Claims only of which they shall then have notice; and the said Executors will not be responsible for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution. JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PURSUANT to a direction of the Chancery Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice made in the matter of the Trusts of the Will, dated 21st October, 1848, of JOHN CHENOWETH, deceased, and in an action Ramage v. Moxon, 1898, C. No. 1095. Whereas the abovenamed John Chenoweth, of the city of Canterbury, in the county of Kent, England, died on the 6th July, 1851, having by his said Will (which was proved on the 28th October, 1851, in the Principal Probate Registry of her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the Executors therein named) devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate not therein before specifically devised and bequeathed upon Trust (in the events which have happened) for all and every the lawful Grandchild or Grandchildren of his late Brothers, EDWARD CHENOWETH and WILLIAM CHENOWETH respectively deceased who should be living at the date of the decease of the survivor of the Testator's wife and children in equal parts shares and proportions per capita and not per stirpes as tenants in common. And whereas JANE DONNELLY CHENOWETH, the Survivor of the Testator's wife and children, died on the 14th February, 1896. And whereas the said William Chenoweth, the brother of the Testator, is believed to have left England for the East Indies between the years 182– and 1835 and has not since been heard of. Now all persons CLAIMING to be GRANDCHILDREN of the said WILLIAM CHENOWETH, or the legal personal representatives of such of them as have died on or since the said 14th February, 1896, are by their Solicitors on or before the 24th October, 1900, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Stirling, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from participation in the Estate of the said Testator. Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 1900, at 12 of the clock (noon), at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Dated this 14th day of March, 1900. WILLIAM BINNS SMITH, Master of the Supreme Court. HOLLAMS, SONS, COWARD, and HAWKSLEY, 30 Mincing-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors.

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Public Notices.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 25th April, 1900.
RECEPTION AT THE TOWN HALL.
The MAYORESS of SYDNEY (Lady Harris) will hold a RECEPTION at the TOWN HALL on the afternoon of TUESDAY, the 1st May, from 3 to 5 p.m.
Ladies and Gentlemen attending the above will please present their Cards on entering the Hall.
R. M. M'C. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, ARTHUR EDWARD BERRILL, has from the 31st day of March last, retired from the firm of GORDON and GOTCH, trading as Advertising Contractors, Printers' Brokers, Publishers, and Press Agents at 123 Pitt-street, Sydney, and that the said Business will be carried on as usual by the continuing partners, who will receive and pay all the Debts and Liabilities of the said firm.
Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, 1900.
(Signed) ARTHUR EDWARD BERRILL. HENRY PEARSON WARD. JOSEPH ELLIOTT. THOMAS RIDLEY.
Witness—GEO. J. SLY, of Sydney, Solicitor.
In connection with my retirement referred to above, in order to join the firm of GORDON and GOTCH, LONDON and CAPETOWN, S.A., I desire to express my gratitude to all my business friends for the kindness and courtesy accorded to me during the last eighteen years, and trust that the consideration shown to the above firm in the past may continue to my late partners now carrying on the Sydney business.
ARTHUR EDWARD BERRILL.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
I have admitted Mr. FRANCIS SEARLE HUNT (who for the past six years has been my managing clerk) as a PARTNER in my Business, which will now be carried on under the name and style of MOBBS and HUNT, Auctioneers, Valuers, Land and Estate Agents, The Parramatta Property Exchange, opposite Railway Station, Parramatta. G. H. MOBBS.
Parramatta, April 24, 1900.

THE PROPRIETORS of the GULF MOUNTAIN TIN-MINING COMPANY, at the Gulf, near Emmaville, New South Wales, wish to notify capitalists that they are willing to dispose of their Rights in the Property, and invite early offers for the Purchase of same; or they are prepared to entertain proposals for the working of the Mine.
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NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next Session thereof for leave to bring in a Private Bill to reduce the area of the Municipal District of Inverell by excluding therefrom certain lands at present comprised in such Municipal District, and to define the boundaries of the said Municipal District as so reduced.
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1900.
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CHAPTER XV.

"COCK UP YOUR BEAVER."

Once, perceiving that Bet was looking at her, and half afraid of the child even at that age, Aunt Sophia volunteered a kind of explanation. "When a place like Ughtred is shut up, left in charge of mere domestics who have the run of everything, and live in it as if it were their own, it is expected that I, the only member of the family within range, should maintain some sort of supervision. My health does not permit of my doing as much in that way as I could wish" (the servants had rebelled, and Lord Umfreville desired his aunt not to meddle). "But if you are allowed to enjoy the beautiful grounds and gardens," proceeded the lady, watching to see how her words took effect, "the least you can do to prove your gratitude to your uncle and me is to take note of what goes on there," very slowly and emphatically, "and never—mind that—to keep anything to yourselves."

"Would that be wrong?" said little Georgie, opening her eyes.

When the three were alone: "It would be a great deal more wrong to spy and sneak," said Bet, with trenchant emphasis. "And that's what she wants us to do. I have made up my mind; and whenever I see anybody doing anything, whatever it is, I am going to shut my eyes."

Poll and Georgie, however, were not so deadly honest. Poor little things, how should they be? And as Aunt Sophia was never so nice nor so kind as when they had some choice item with which to regale her, and which gave her a chance of insinuating round the Umfreville relations that Ughtred was going to rack and ruin for want of a head, and that it really seemed wicked thus to put temptation in the way of poor creatures who knew no better (dearly would she have liked to remove it, and instal herself in a state bed-chamber of the mansion)—when the poor little innocents divined this, we say, they would rush at her, despite Bet's angry looks, and pour forth tumultuously.

They had seen a big net full of fish—beautiful fish!—drawn from the ponds, and carried off by Joe Hackett. They had watched Joe. "No, you didn't," from Bet. "But we did, and you weren't there," persisted Poll. "Georgie and I watched him pack them in a basket, and go off with the basket."

"Oh, you mean things!" Bet could scarcely restrain herself; but seeing it was useless, walked away, muttering denunciations.

Aunt Sophia, however, heard it out; and the informants had a slice of cake, and were allowed to go again to the fish-ponds next day. "I wonder how you can," said Bet, scornfully.

It was terrible to her that they should be thus debased; and it is but fair to add that in after-years the two were ashamed of themselves, and agreed in all she said of their common tyrant; but, apart from this, they had none but pleasant memories of the great, silent house, its solemn beauty and peaceful *surroundings*.

The servants were kind to them, suspecting nothing, and indulgent of their curiosity and questionings.

They were allowed to range at will in gardens and orchards; taken for drives—oh, heavenly!—in market carts and gigs; permitted to milk cows and feed chickens.

The housekeeper, Aunt Sophia's direst foe, entertained the three in her own room, producing dainties which would have set that indignant lady's hair on end, but as to which, for once, tongues were tied—Bet's "If you tell of this I'll kill you!" proving more than the younger ones could brave. And to be taken through the cellars and shown the huge vats, relics of bygone brewings on state occasions; to be permitted to stand within the fireplace where in old times an ox was roasted whole; and to peer from the grating of a certain turret chamber in which treasure was still reputed to lie hidden, having defied all efforts at discovery, was a delightful climax to the sumptuous and, as it were, stolen hospitality.

"It's no business of Aunt Sophia's," said Bet, truly. "Mrs. Marsh is not her Mrs. Marsh; she is Uncle Umfreville's. And I don't believe Uncle Umfreville would want us to go and eat in his house, and tell tales to bring Mrs. Marsh into trouble afterwards. You know how she looks when she thinks Mrs. Marsh is doing what she shouldn't. Aunt Sophia may pry and pry for me. I won't be her slave;" and very upright the little girl stalked away.

Evil memories of Aunt Sophia had faded, but the glories of Ughtred were indelibly engraven on the hearts of all.

And be it remembered, the blood of the race was their own blood; the faces which looked down on them from the old picture gallery were the faces of their own ancestors. Their mother had been born in the great bedchamber in which Umfrevilles for many generations had first seen the light of day; her little feet had toddled about the landings and staircases; and the baby which sat upon its parent's knee in the group latest depicted by the painter's hand was herself.

It was not therefore with the feelings or instincts of village children that they admired and appreciated. Desolate little waifs they might be; scarcely permitted by their great-aunt, even in her best humour, to place themselves on a level with more favoured kinsfolk; but she would herself be staggered at times by flashes of resemblance betraying as nothing else could have done the hereditary strain; and more than once a rebellious outbreak on the part of Bet had been overlooked or condoned, the children little guessed why.

As years passed it was felt that they were best kept away from Ughtred. "They might be giving themselves airs; people would be sure to tell them they were like the Umfrevilles."

Also the Duke of Brazenose, who was intended to marry money—and did, as we know—was not to be thrown in the way of the little paupers. The duke was a susceptible man, and Elizabeth's girls growing up tiresomely pretty. "I am afraid my room is limited," wrote the only member of the Umfreville family who had ever had room at all for the orphans, when conscience pricked her as the time of the yearly visitation drew near.

To do her justice, she then attacked several others on the subject, intimating that she had done her part, which no one else had,—but the august family did not respond.

The ladies laughed and the men swore. A pretty notion, truly! What were the brats to them? They were not their nieces and nephews; only a cousin's children, and a disreputable cousin's children. Elizabeth had cut herself off from one and all while she lived; and it was for the Colvins to look after her offspring, seeing that the father at least had been a decent sort of man, and there was no quarrel between him and his people. Why should not the Colvins be appealed to?

The Colvins on their part found it easier to make up a small purse—a very small purse—and let the young folks "fend" for themselves.

It all sank in.

We can thus understand perhaps something of the mingled emotions wherewith three pairs of wistful eyes would occasionally gaze upon the outskirts of Henham Park when finding themselves "so near, and yet so far" from much that awoke within their bosoms latent sympathy and revived half-forgotten instincts.

Bet, in particular, trod with a firmer step when passing any of the Massitur dependents, and almost compelled them by her air to "cap" as they would have done had Leonora Massitur been of the party. Once she said something about it to Lionel.

"Don't, *for goodness'* sake!" cried he, in absolute agitation.

"Don't what?"

"Appear as if you expected it. What are we? They don't 'cap' the other neighbours. Besides, if it gets out—— I would not for the world that anyone should think we were—— Whatever we do, don't let us brag;" and he looked almost as she would have looked rebuking Poll and Georgie.

Now, however, there could be no question of bragging. Lady Blanche had not only of her own accord found her way to The Nook, but had, by her warmth and friendliness, most especially by her "Have you never heard of me?" indirectly chidden all concerned for not having established intercourse between the houses long before.

"You are quite sure it was she and not you who said that about my calling?" the young man demanded with searching precision.

"Quite sure. As if we should ever have done it, Lionel!" Bet drew up her head, every inch an Umfreville at the moment.

"Well, I don't know. I didn't suppose you would," not impressed as he should have been; "but if you got excited you might have said you had a brother."

"We didn't say it she said it for us. She knew your very age, and that there had been another——"

"Of course. Because she was 'Blanche,'" said he, in a softer tone. "It's—it's awfully strange. But I hope she won't speak to me about it,' hastily. The thought of himself and Lady Blanche in tender confidence made his blood run cold.

"I hope she will," cried Georgie, who had no qualms of the kind. "I am dying to hear." I daresay she will tell you everything."

"Then I won't go," said Lionel flatly. "If she's *going* to ask about my father, and expect me to tell her, I—I—oh, I say," looking round miserably, "I won't stand it. How could you let me in for that? You might have known——"

"Lionel," said Bet, touching his coat-sleeve—her large, soft eyes were looking at him with all the tenderness of fellow-feeling; she saw and understood the depth from which these bubbles sprang—"you need not be afraid," whispered she, very gently. "Lady Blanche would never do it—never. Not just yet, anyway. And not to you at any time."

He breathed relief.

"Are you sure, Bet?" He had confidence, as they all had, in Bet.

"I think," she said shyly, "that if you won't be angry with me for saying it, Lionel, you are not exactly the kind of person——"

"No, no; you are not the person," struck in Georgie, whom bewilderment had tongue-tied for a few brief minutes, who now perceived the road she was to take. "No fears! Directly Lady Blanche sees you she wil say to herself——"

"What?" cried he, wheeling round upon her as she paused.

"Oh, she'll see—she'll see fast enough that you wouldn't like it; that you are not made for it; that Love and you are not 'well acquainted,'" humming the last words. "Your solemnity will warn her off; won't it, Bet?"

"I wish you would let Bet speak," said Lionel, frowning.

"You come away with me." Bet, greatly pleased, had an inspiration on the moment, and now not merely touched her brother's arm, but put her hand boldly within it. "Come away, and we'll talk it over together, Lin."

"But you'll have to cock up your beaver and go to Henham Park all the same!" shouted Georgie after them.

"Is he all right?" demanded she of Bet when they next met. "He's not funking? It would be too ridiculous."

"Don't you be ridiculous. Lin is worth a dozen of you. It is only because he has feelings that we can't understand——"

"You can; you understand well enough."

"Perhaps;" conscious of having been rather noble in her "we;" "and that was why I took him away by himself. We had it out, and now he is quite satisfied. "Don't you say anything to upset him again. He is rather nervous, but quite agrees that he has got to do it; and once he has been——"

"They are just his sort, Bet."

"I know."

"That Leonora girl—oh, what if he should fall in love with her?"

"One word of that," exclaimed Bet, with eyes of fire, "and Lionel will send an excuse to Henham, and never set foot within its gates."

"He can't help it; he is in for it now," gleefully.

"Oh, you foolish, foolish girl! In for it? In for what? For making a bare acquaintance; taking off his hat when he meets them, and getting out of the way whenever he can? Calling once a year——"

"Could he do only that?" dubious and crestfallen.

"Of couse he could; and would if he were bullied into it—bullied by your teasing. If you can only hold your tongue, or keep it to Lady Blanche, he will go off as meek as a lamb on Sunday afternoon; but if you once say the word 'Leonora'——"

"I won't say it; I'll not even look it."

"Very well, don't," said Bet, pacified.

"Won't he be interested when he hears."

Suddenly Georgie started a fresh train of ideas, and we can imagine for ourselves the conversation which followed.

(To be continued.)

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Mr. A. Kinnear is (remarks the "St. James's Gazette") the first war correspondent to publish an account of his experiences in South Africa. He has written a book describing the march of Lord Methuen as far as Magersfontein, and at the present moment it may not be uninteresting to see what he has to say about Cronje, about whose fate we are all so anxious just now. Mr. Kinnear writes:—"He is masterful before all things. The man is absolutely fearless, and is as full of resource as the whole of the military Moltkes of Pall Mall put together. He is a cynic after his own kind. . . . Cronje stands so well in the war counsels of Pretoria that he is able to reject the peevish wishes and advice of the President. He is a lively little man, who literally dances about his battlefields. He is witty, saturnine, and full of domestic virtues and home kindliness, and he scarcely conforms in manners or ferocity to the British fireside ideal of him. In an *English* suburban parlour he would be merely a gentleman with a beard. At Exeter Hall he would pass as a Sunday-school teacher, or at least as a middle-aged Christian, rather than a man expert in all engines of warfare and their use. His face is pleasant to look on. His expression is rather of serious kindness, of a wistful desire to live at peace with the world, of a man who would exist cleanly, pay his debts, and go to bed on the right side of midnight. He is never muddle-headed. The Compradore of the Mount Modder Hotel, who stood bravely by whilst the proprietor and his family lurked in *the cellars*, told me on the day the British crossed that during the hottest part of the engagement Cronje walked about the yard smiling. He regretted, he said, sweetly, that the British should have disturbed the Compradore and his employees."

An interesting feature of the latest volume in the Haworth edition of the works of the Brontes (remarks the "Westminster Gazette") is the portrait of Emily Bronte from a painting of a family group by the ill-fated Branwell. It is the only portrait ever made of Emily, and is considered by the Rev. A. B. Nicholls, her brother-in-law, to be a good likeness. Among the other illustrations is a picture of Charlotte Bronte's dog "Grasper," drawn from life by Emily in January, 1834. It is a life-like sketch and bears Emily's signature. The volume contains "Wuthering Heights" and "Agnes Grey." Mrs. Humphry Ward's introduction is longer than usual, and is a piece of admirable criticism. The difference between Emily and Charlotte is regarded as almost wholly in Emily's *favour*. Mrs. Ward observes:—"The uneven, amateurish manner of so many pages in 'Jane Eyre' and 'Shirley;' the lack of literary reticence which is responsible for Charlotte's frequent intrusion of her own personality, and for her occasional temptations to scream and preach, which are not wholly resisted even in her masterpiece, 'Villette;' the ugly tawdry sentences which disfigure some of her noblest passages and make quotation from her so difficult—you will find none of these things in 'Wuthering Heights.' Emily is never flurried, never self-conscious; she is master of herself at the most rushing moments of feeling or narrative; her style is simple, sensuous, adequate, and varied from first to last; she has fewer purple patches than Charlotte; but at its best her insight, no less than her power of phrase, is of a diviner and more exquisite quality.'" "Wuthering Heights," in fact is "the product of romantic imagination working probably under influences from German literature, and marvellously fused with local knowledge and a realistic power which, within its own range, has seldom been surpassed." In this connection it is interesting to recall, as Mrs. Humphry Ward does, that in Mr. Saintsbury's belief Emily Bronte's work, though he grants its originality, has been "extravagantly praised," and is "too small in bulk and too limited in character to be put really high." Mr. Leslie Stephen, too, has declared that Emily Bronte in "Wuthering Heights" "feels rather than observes;" so that "her feeble grasp upon external facts makes her book a kind of baseless nightmare which we read with wonder and with distressing curiosity; but with even more pain than with pleasure or profit." It may be added that in Mrs. Ward's opinion six or seven of Emily's poems "belong to what is noblest and most vital in English verse."

CURRENT LITERATURE.

INNERMOST ASIA.

Mr. Ralph P. Cobbold visited the Pamir region of Central Asia two or three years ago for the purpose of sport, and with no intention, he informs us, of worrying himself over the political situation, still less of writing a book. Yet here we have a portly tome from his pen, entitled "Innermost Asia," and published by Mr. William Heinemann. Mr. Cobbold is a young man, and may therefore have been inclined to take a more optimistic or a more pessimistic view of things than a man of more experience would perhaps have taken. So deep, however, was the impression made on him by what he considered indisputable evidences of Russian designs in the territory he visited that he straightway determined to write a book. Some of the material he collected was, he thought, too important in character for publication, and he has communicated it to the proper quarter; but he has spoken plainly enough about some points which must sooner or later demand attention. Apart, however, from the political interest attaching to this book, it will be read with pleasure by all interested in sport and adventure in lands seldom touched by the foot of the European.

THOMAS ARNOLD'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

Three generations of Arnolds have now preferred notable claims to distinction in the world of English letters. There was, first, Arnold of Rugby, that great schoolmaster and earnest divine, who bore so large a share in the moulding of English life through his influence on the boys who passed under his ferule. Then there was his son, Matthew Arnold, the apostle of "sweetness and light." Then there is Mrs. Humphry Ward, grand-daughter of Arnold of Rugby, who sprang into fame from the elevation of some weighty volumes which it pleased her, and the public in its then mood, to style novels. Now comes along her father, Thomas Arnold, who left Oxford for New Zealand fired with the enthusiastic Wakefield ideas of colonisation. Faring badly there, he was made school inspector in Tasmania, where he laboured with much acceptance, and then, after he had joined the Roman Catholic Church, he went back to Europe to take up such work as offered in the Dublin Catholic University, in Birmingham, and then as a tutor at Oxford. He met many famous men, and has much that is pleasantly chatty to tell about them. He himself does not cut a particularly striking figure, but he has a deal to say about his personal reminiscences of such men as Archbishop Whately, Wordsworth, Cardinal Newman, Dean Stanley, Tom Hughes, and Hodson of Hodson's Horse. Altogether a book of varied interest.

SIR DAVID WILKIE.

An interesting addition to the "Famous Scots Series" (Oliphant, Anderson, and Ferrier) is supplied in Mr. Edward Pinnington's "Sir David Wilkie and the Scots School of Painters." The story of the popular painter's successful struggles with adversity, in spite of physical weakness and a feeble constitution, added to other disadvantages, is told in an attractive manner. It was much for the friendless son of an obscure Scotch minister to win his way to fame and fortune in the world of art; much, too, to have accomplished this in his comparatively short life. But from the time this lad of 20 or thereabouts painted "The Village Politicians" for Lord Mansfield to the very end of his days, fortune smiled on his hard work. He was highly honoured by three successive British monarchs, and his own countrymen, who were content at first to style him cautiously "an ingenious young man," were not long before they acclaimed him as "our own immortal Wilkie." The monograph is agreeably written.

ARCHBISHOP BENSON ON THE APOCALYPSE.

When Archbishop Benson died he left unfinished the work on the Apocalypse, which had occupied so much of his time. Some of the chapters had been completed, and others had been so fully arranged that it was possible for the book to be completed much in the style that he would have adopted had he been spared to see the work through the press. This has been satisfactorily accomplished in "The Apocalypse: an Introductory Study of the Revelation of St. John the Divine; being a Presentment of the Structure of the Book and of the Fundamental Principles of its Interpretation," by Edward White Benson, sometime Archbishop of Canterbury (Macmillan and Co.) The book is edited by Miss Margaret Benson, who has been able to enlist the services of many scholars and divines, and it is little enough to *say of it that it amply fulfils the Archbishop's* object, which was "to help people to read the Apocalypse as itself counsels people to read it, without additions or subtractions." The commentary is a worthy addition to the literature of this unique book, and will be welcomed by many who do not perhaps see eye to eye with the Archbishop *in several of his conclusions.*

THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER.

Mr. A. B. Paterson has been for some years known as the most successful of Australian poets, and his "Man from Snowy River" is familiar in everybody's ears as household words. Since he published that book he has made his name famous as that of one of the best war correspondents who ever threw leg over saddle, or picked up the flying rumours as they tried to pass him by. It is not unlikely that the success which he has achieved as one of the special war correspondents of the "Herald" and "Sydney Mail" has had a beneficial effect on the sale of his volume of poetry. Apart from this aid, however, the volume should have sold well wherever spirited verse and local colouring are appreciated. Messrs Angus and Robertson now forward a copy of the new edition of "The Man from Snowy River, and Other Verses." This makes the twentieth thousand of copies published, and in this respect Mr. Paterson's book stands preeminent in the history of Australian literature, seeing that the book first appeared little more than four years ago.

RUSSIAN LITERATURE.

The latest addition of Mr. Wm. Heinemann's admirable series, "Short Histories of the Literatures of the World," which is edited by Dr. Edmund Gosse, is "A History of Russian Literature," by K. Waliszewski. For some reason English-speaking people are frankly ignorant of Russian literature. When one has named to them Pouchkine, as our author—correctly we have no doubt—spells the familiar Pushkin, Tourgueniev, Dostoievski, and Tolstoi, the field of both examiner and pupil is exhausted. The reason probably lies in the extreme difficulty of the Russian language, reputed to be the most difficult of acquisition of all languages. But whatever the reason, this substantial book shows that Russian literature is by no means a negligeable quantity if one wants to be acquainted with the best that is known and thought in the world. M. Waliszewski is good enough to remember the deficiencies of extra-Russian readers, and he has so arranged his interesting work as to give even the least informed amongst us some idea of what his fellow-countrymen wrote. So excellent is the book that a study of it, even without a knowledge of the works which it records, must equip the reader with some larger conception of Russian literature than is commonly entertained.

MY FATHER AND I.

"My Father and I," by the Countess Puliga (Wm. Heinemann) is a bright picture of life in society as it was some quarter of a century or so ago. The "father" was an excellent English gentleman—Charles Sansom, of Leytonstone, Essex—who in his day and generation mixed with the best people, and bore himself honourably. "I" was this gentleman's daughter, and the correspondence between them, so much of it at least as is given in this charming little book, reflects the greatest credit upon both. More interesting to the general reader, however, than the details about Mr. Sansom and the Countess Puliga (nee Sansom) are the references to the personages with whom they came into contact—personages like the Empress Eugenie, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Gladstone, Bulwer Lytton, and so forth. A delightful book full of interesting reminiscences.

THE TRANSVAAL FROM WITHIN.

Mr. William Heinemann forwards a copy of his popular edition of Mr. J. P. Fitzpatrick's "The Transvaal from Within: A Private Record of Public Affairs." Messrs. George Robertson and Co. also forward us a copy of the book, which in its cheap form should be in the hands of everybody who wants really to understand the Boers and their method of government. It may safely be predicted that nobody who reads this book, written by a man who lived in the Transvaal, and who followed events with intelligent interest, will doubt that the sooner the Boer oligarchy is, politically speaking, swept out of existence the better for South Africa We dwelt at length on this remarkable book when it first appeared, and have now only to congratulate the author on its success. It was written about three and a half years ago, but it was not published till towards the end of 1899. It is now in its tenth edition.

THE REBEL.

"The Rebel," by H. B. Marriott Watson (Heinemann's Colonial Library), is a story favourably known to readers of the "Herald," who followed it with interest as it appeared serially in these columns. Mr. Watson managed in this fine novel to strike the just middle between the historical novel with a purpose and the novel which brings in historical facts for the sake of the plot. He has been careful, whilst preserving the distinctive features of the age which he described, not to deluge his readers with archaism; and the result is a notable novel which will be welcomed by a large circle of cultured readers. The book is so good that those who have read it as it appeared from day to day will be glad to have it in its permanent form.

THREE EDUCATIONAL BOOKS.

Messrs. Macmillan and Co. forward three books in which schoolmasters and all others concerned in the education of the young will feel interest. There is an excellent edition by Dr. John Edwin Sandys of four of the chief of the orations of Demosthenes—"On the Peace," "On the Chersonesus," and the Second and Third Philippics. The introduction and notes will be found of great use. We have also "An Elementary Course of Practical Zoology," by the late T. Jeffery Parker, Professor of Biology in the University of Otago, and W. N. Parker, of the University of Wales. Here the object, which, by the way, has been thoroughly attained, was to provide students with a practical text-book suited to all modern requirements. The third book of the "Combined Readers in Elementary Science and Geography," by Vincent T. Murche, fully warrants the high anticipations created by the appearance of the previous numbers.

MR. THOMAS ATKINS.

We have heard so much of "Tommy Atkins," and of his inclination to "absent-mindedness," that it was about time for somebody to come forward and tell us about the British "footy," as Mr. A. B. Paterson tells us the infantry is styled, in a manner that is somewhat more dignified. The requisite somebody is supplied by the Rev. E. T. Hardy, who has been chaplain to the forces for 22 years, and it must be said at once that the members of the "thin red line" could have no better champion. To the world generally Mr. Hardy is best known as the author of the popular "How to be Happy though Married," and this is in itself a guarantee that he can write pleasantly and well. He is evidently in sympathy with the soldiers to whose spiritual needs he has administered for so many years. Apart from this, his account of the British Army—of how it is recruited, manned, and officered—will be found of much interest.

Dr. Walter Fisher, of Brisbane, forwards us a copy of a lecture which he lately delivered on "The Transvaal War from a Political and Military Aspect." The author heartily condemns the Boers, and his little book is instructive as giving a resume of South African history, as well as a criticism of some of the military movements in the war now proceeding.

Messrs. Macmillan and Co. forward "Courtesy: a Reader for Older Boys and Girls," by H. E. Norton. The book is excellent, not only for its immediate purpose as a "reader," but because it inculcates by high example and by interesting stories the lesson that "manners are not idle."

We have received from C. F. Maxwell (Hayes Brothers) "Supplement to Digest of Criminal and Magistrates' Cases." This contains a digest of cases decided between 1895 and 1899, as reported in the "Sydney Morning Herald," the "Weekly Notes," and the "Law Reports." There is also much information as to other matters, and the publication generally will be found of great value to members of the profession.

The publishers, Messrs. William Blackwood and Sons, forward us a copy of the late Mr. G. W. Steevens's last work, "From Capetown to Ladysmith." It will be remembered that this gifted war correspondent died in Ladysmith of fever before the relief came. The book and the author have already been noticed at length in these columns.

Mr. L. Upcott Gill publishes for the benefit of the many who find sweet solace in the game of Patience several variations wherein he or she who pursues its evenly exciting course is instructed in new methods, to be used by one or more players. The latest series is the fifth, and "Games of Patience," by Mary Whitman Jones, will be warmly welcomed in many homes.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Messrs. Oliphant, Anderson, and Ferrier: "Sir David Wilkie and the Scots School of Painters," by Edward Pinnington.

From Mr. Edward Arnold: "Passages in a Wandering Life," by Thomas Arnold.

From Mr. William Heinemann: "Innermost Asia: Travel and Sport in the Pamirs," by Ralph P. Cobbold (late 60th Rifles); "A History of Russian Literature," by K. Waliszewski; "My Father and I," by the Countess Puliga; "The Transvaal from Within, a Private Record of Public Affairs," popular edition, by J. P. Fitzpatrick; "The Rebel, being a Memoir of Anthony, fourth Earl of Cherwell, including an Account of the Rising at Taunton in 1684, compiled and set forth by his cousin, Sir Hilary Mace, Bart., Custus Rotulorum for the County of Wilts," by H. B. Marriott Watson.

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.: "Courtesy: A Reader for Older Boys and Girls," by H. E. Norton; "The Apocalypse: An Introductory Study of the Revelation of St. John the Divine, being a *Presentment of the Structure of the* Book and of the Fundamental Principles of its Interpretation," by Edward White Benson, some time Archbishop of Canterbury; "An Elementary Course of Practical Zoology," by the late T. Jeffery Parker and W. N. Parker; "Combined Readers in Elementary Science and Geography," by Vincent T. Murche; "The Voice: Its Physiology and Cultivation," by William A. Aikin; "Demosthenes on the Peace, Second Philippic—On the Chersonesus and Third Philippic," by John Edwin Sandys; "Life and Letters of Edward Thring," by G. R. Parkin; "The Works of Sterne," 2 vols. (Library of English Classics).

From Messrs. Angus and Robertson: "The Man from Snowy River and Other Verses," by A. B. Paterson, 20th thousand; "An Octave," by W. E. Norris; "Daniel Whyte," by A. J. Dawson; "The Caroline Islands," by F. W. Christian.

From Mr. L. Upcott Gill: "Games of Patience, fifth series," by Mary Whitmore Jones.

From Mr. T. Fisher Unwin: "Mr. Thomas Atkins," by E. J. Hardy, chaplain to the forces; "Modern Italy" (the Story of the Nations Series), by Pietro Orsi.

From Mr. Grant Richards: "Scruples: A Novel," by Thomas Cobb.

From Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co.: "The Morals of Suicide," by Rev. J. Gurnhill.

From Mr. John Murray: "St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans: A Practical Exposition," by Canon Gore; "The Making of a Frontier," by Colonel Algernon Durand.

From Mr. C. F. Maxwell (Hayes Brothers): "Supplement to Digest of Criminal and Magistrates' Cases," by J. Campbell Addison.

From Messrs. Wm. Blackwood and Sons: "From Capetown to Ladysmith, by (the late) G. W. Steevens.

FLOORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a result of the plague scare it seems likely that we are to have some legislative action, in a Building Act, to compel people to put up their buildings with some respect to sanitation, and to prevent them putting up insanitary ones. There is one point which may be overlooked in this, and therefore I address you, as during an experience of Sydney of over 30 years I have seen many buildings built with their wooden floors level with the street, with the joists standing on bricks, and without the least ventilation under them. I have seen a floor dug out within the last month laid in this way, the joists of which were so rotten that they could scarcely be handled. All wooden floors should be 2ft. above ground level, with efficient ventilation and means of access below them. Floors below this should be laid with concrete or asphalt, as darkness, moisture, and deficient ventilation are the conditions suitable for the growth of fungi, including dry rot and bacteria.

April 25. I am, &c., D.

A splendid full-length portrait of Colonel Kenneth Mackay appears in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

The Bowlers receive attention in the pictorial columns of the "Sydney Mail" this week.—Advt.

THE LUXURY OF A BATH is incomplete without the addition of SCRUBB'S CLOUDY FLUID AMMONIA, which refreshes and invigorates, and is, in addition, a most valuable adjunct in the home for all domestic purposes. Sold everywhere, but avoid injurious imitations.—Advt.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

It was but recently that the "over-staging" of Shakespeare was being simultaneously discussed in London and Berlin, and now, by another curious coincidence, the question of the censorship of the stage is in debate both in New York and Berlin. It seems that the German Reichstag has just passed, under the Heinze law, a new paragraph which strengthens the censorship by prohibiting anything on the stage "calculated to arouse a sense of shame." The leaders in literature and the fine arts in Berlin have recently held a meeting to protest against the vague enactment. Herr Sudermann demands how it is that, all of a sudden, the German dramatists, after working honourably and to the best of their powers, are accused of fomenting the lowest instincts of man. The famous author of "Magda" goes on to say that the new law is not directed against the modern drama so much as against the modern age. The stage is but the looking-glass that reflects the modern age, and it is absurd to destroy this mirror of social life under the belief that doing so will reform the moral temper of the day. Herr Nissen maintained that under the new law Goethe and Schiller would have to be emended past recognition to please schoolgirls; and that in the chamber scene with Romeo, in which Juliet fervently avows "It is the Nightingale," nothing less than a suit of armour for the heroine would meet the demands of legal propriety. But whilst we see the public of Germany thus groaning under a censorship, we find New York, where there is *no such* institution, crying out for one. At the same time the expression of opinion elicited by the recent production of "Sapho" has been much divided. Mr. David Belasco is opposed to a censorship on the ground that it is always unjust. "If actors conduct themselves with impropriety," he adds, "the public will not go to see them. The public, therefore, is the only censor needed." The same idea is differently conveyed by Mr. Charles Frohman, director of many theatres, both in New York and London; but his partner, Mr. Daniel Frohman, is in favour of "a carefully chosen advisory board, commissioned to examine all plays, and bring them, if found to be immoral to the attention of the proper authorities." Quite a new aspect to the discussion was given by the remark of Mr. Marcus Mayer another leading manager, "that he believed in giving freedom to the stage and curbing the press"—evidently a blow at the so-called "yellow" section of American journalism. As far as one can gather from this distance the discussion is not likely to lead to anything definite.

In England, the official censorship has been an institution since Walpole's Bill of 1737, and as far back as 1581 Elizabeth appointed Edmunde Tilney "Maister of our Revells," to examine all plays and to "order and reforme, auctorise and put down, as shalbe thought meete or unmeete unto himself." This sanction of almost immemorial use has not made the censorship any more popular with playwrights and *managers*. As the Lord Chamberlain placed absolute power in a matter of taste in the hands of one man, to this day the same complaints of its arbitrary employment are made as when Sir Henry Herbert represented to Charles I. that "faith" and "death" must be struck out of Davenant's plays as oaths; though in the result the King sensibly decided that they should stand as "asseverations." As late as thirty years ago, the Examiner of Plays directed Mr. W. S. Gilbert to alter "Chambers fit for a Lord" to "Chambers fit for a Heaven;" and similar eccentricities could be quoted. More serious have been the mistakes in dramatic judgment. In 1852, for example, 228 plays were submitted to the Censor, of which 225 were accepted. The three rejected pieces actually included the two (since) world-famous plays "La Tour de Nesle" and "La Dame aux Camelias;" and more recently the Censor refused to license Augier's "Les Lionnes Pauvres." Still, in spite of mistakes of this kind, the English censorship system is strongly in the interests of public morality, and it seems to avoid the extremes on either hand of which instances are now afforded in Berlin and New York.

Since the regretted death of Mr. Montague Younger, much speculation has been indulged in as to the choice of his successor to the post of organist at St. Andrew's Cathedral. In outside musical circles it was supposed at first that the Rev. P. J. Simpson had been entrusted, as precentor, with the task of filling the position during his visit to England. On his return here on Wednesday, however, Mr. Simpson explained that this was not the case, and drew attention to an advertisement in these columns, stating that applications from all parts of the world would be received by the Dean and Chapter until May 31. At the same time, Mr. Simpson's visit to England has put him au courant with musical matters generally, and through his friend Sir George Martin he has heard a vast amount of good organ playing. Mr. Simpson found that in England the post of cathedral organist carried with it a salary of about £300 a year, with residence as well, and spare time in which to form a remunerative teaching connection. At St. Andrew's the salary is only £200, and there is no house, facts which preclude the hope that anyone of distinction is likely to apply from the old country. Mr. Simpson was greatly struck by the improved status, education, and refinement of English church organists as compared with former days, and he was also surprised at the large sums spent upon the music, not only of the famous cathedrals, abbeys, and show chapels, but also upon the choirs of parish churches. In this connection it may be added that the state of affairs thus described has existed for a long *time* past in New York where the expenditure far exceeds anything of the same kind in London churches. Australian amateurs will probably remember hearing that when Mme. Clementine De Vere (Sapio) returned from her triumphs at the Royal Opera House, Madrid, and the Paris Opera, she was retained as soprano soloist at Dr. Paxton's Presbyterian Church, New York at an annual salary of 5000dol. Mme Vanderveer Green was one of the witnesses to the contract, which was for three years, and is still quoted in New York as the highest salary ever paid to a chorister *for* purely church work.

Mrs. Potter was amongst the brilliant audience which witnessed the production in Paris of M. Rostand's new play "L'Aiglon." Mrs. Potter writes that Sarah Bernhardt was "wonderful, and appeared to possess all the supple grace of body of a boy of 18 years. The play was too long, and in spite of the beauty of its verse, had not the unique interest of 'Cyrano de Bergerac.' There was no love-plot, only history, and the constant fire of patriotic allusions to France and Napoleon's greatness, would not touch an English audience." The famous actress states that she is *refusing every offer* to appear on the London stage during the present dull season, as new pieces seem only to run for a few weeks. Mrs. Potter's cottage on the Thames will be at Bray, near Maidenhead, and is to be known as "Bray Lodge." It is now nearly completed in the *early* English style, and until it is furnished (in May) all Mrs. Potter's spare time will be occupied in "seeing that all goes right."

According to the latest advices, Miss Florence Young was this month to embark upon a year's training at the Ecole Marchesi, Paris. The death of Mme. Lucy Chambers, in Melbourne, prevented the soprano from entering upon the course of study she had arranged for with that teacher, and all her stage successes with the Royal Comic Opera Company were consequently made without the advantage of regular training. Miss Florence Young's appearance in Sydney with Mr. Wallace Brownlow as Rebecca, in the great scene from Sullivan's "Ivanhoe," revealed the fine range and quality of her voice, and also the fact that she possessed a high degree of musical talent. A career in grand opera may therefore yet be open to her. It is understood that the cost of Miss Young's lessons at Paris will be defrayed by her father-in-law, Mr. Rivington, who is a wealthy man.

In Adelaide the principal musical event of the week has been the first appearance in Australia of Miss Jessie King, an English contralto of considerable reputation, who has sung at many of the great English oratorio festivals and important concerts in London. Miss Jessie King appeared at the Century Exhibition, Adelaide, and made an excellent impression. The voice is described as light in quality. This evening Mr. Philip Newbury will open a series of concerts at the Adelaide Town Hall.

When the overdue subscriptions to the Amateur Orchestral Society's concert have been added to the £93 already paid in to the Patriotic Fund, that association and the Philharmonic Society will together have contributed the handsome sum of £200 to the noble charity in question.

The high-priced Yearlings are illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

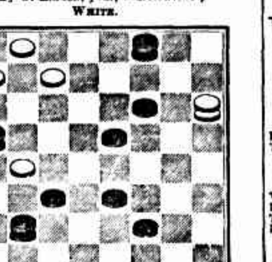
G. L. (Marrickville): When sending a position always send your play. Thanks.

H. A. F. and T. D. (E. Maitland): Your joint solution of diagram problem, although differing from the author's, is very nicely worked out. Solutions from J. Petersen, Wills, Mack, J. Boyd, J. R. (Paddington), G. K. (Oxford-street), and J. Mason, correct.

PROBLEM No. 274.

(By G. Linden, jun., Marrickville.)

WHITE.



BLACK.

Black to play and draw.

PROBLEM No. 275.

(By W. Beaumont, Cardiff).

Black men, 4, 14, kings 2, 13, 18, 20, 25.
White men, 11, 17, 19, 26, 28, kings 1, 32.

White to play, and win.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 270.

(By the Editor.)

Black men, 1, 10, 11, 12, 14
White men, 19, 20, 22, 28, 32.

White to play and draw.

22–27	1–5	16–11	15–22	23–26	26–31
11–15	20–16	9–13	24–18	7–2	2–7
27–24	5–9	22–18.	Drawn.		

PROBLEM No. 271.

(An End Game).

Black 11, 12, 14; kings 22, 30.
White 20, 21, 28, 31; king 19.

Black to play and draw.

22–17	17–13	22–18	26–22	17–14	9–6
31–27	10–17	21–17	13–9	6–2	7–11
11–15	13–22	30–26	22–17	14–9	12–16
19–10	27–24	17–13	9–6	2–7.	Drawn.

GAME No. 398.—"Centre."

A game played between Messrs. Stormont and Hansen.

Mr. Stormont moved.

11–15	17–14	7–14	27–23	2–6	15–10
23–19	12–16	22–17	24–27	19–15	27–23
8–11	28–24	23–26	28–19	6–9	3–7
22–17	11–15	17–10	6–9	11–8	9–14
15–18	26–22	9–14	32–23	3–12	7–11
19–15	16–19	31–22	14–17	10–7	14–17
10–19	24–20	15–19	21–14	27–32	10–7
24–8	19–23	22–18	9–27	7–3	17–22
4–11	14–10	19–24	15–11	32–27	25–18

White won.

GAME No. 399.—"Cross."

Played between Messrs. Stewart and Fleishman.

Mr. Stewart moved.

11–15	19–10	14–18	19–23	5–9	8–11
23–18	7–14	25–22	31–27	30–26	13–15
8–11	26–19	18–25	3–7	16–20	9–14
27–23	11–16	29–22	27–18	24–13	15–8
10–14	19–15	9–13	7–16	4–8	14–30
23–19	16–19	15–11	17–14	14–10	
14–23	22–17.	Black won.			

GAME No. 400.—"Ayrshire Lassie."

By J. Wilson, Newtown.

11–15	7–10	4–8	12–16	16–19	21–14
24–20	24–19	19–16	22–18	a 31–22	30–21
8–11	15–24	12–19	10–15	19–23	22–18
28–24	28–19	23–16	26–22	15–11	21–17
9–13	3–7	7–11	15–19	23–26	14–10
23–18	18–15	16–7	29–25	11–7	17–22
6–9	11–18	2–11	19–26	26–30	18–15
25–21	22–6	25–22	18–15	7–3	22–18
10–14	1–10	8–12	11–18	14–17	15–11
32–28	30–21	27–23	22–15	and draw.	

(a) See game 257. The game was left at this point with the remark: After a few moves Black won. I give the continuation to show the draw. J. W.

GAME No. 401.—"Bristol."

Played between Mr. J. Wilson and a friend.

Mr. Wilson moved.

11–16	24–19	4–8	26–22	3–26	18–14
22–18	10–15	30–25	1–6	31–22	2–7
9–13	19–10	15–18	22–15	16–19	25–22
25–22	6–15	22–15	7–10	22–18	11–15
8–11	18–14	11–18	14–7	8–11	B won.

NOTES.

To keep draughts players up to the mark more than ordinary tourneys are required, although the muster at the Sydney club on Saturday, the 21st, to witness the battle between Messrs. Drury and Smith was great, and the interest evinced in the contest was very keen. The want of enthusiasm among the members in the various scratch encounters was amply evidenced by the careless and experimental way in which the majority played. Hence the necessity of adopting the system of playing team matches, so as to cause the players to take greater interest in the game. It is proposed that a small entrance fee be charged those desirous of taking part in the matches, and that two captains be elected from among the entrants, who shall pick sides, and that the same teams play a series of matches, the players to be paired by ballot on each meeting night, no player to play an opponent more than once in the series to be played, and that the three highest scorers of the winning team be given prizes, the highest the first, the next in order the second, and so on for as many as are to be given.

Notwithstanding the withdrawal of several of the city cracks from the Sydney School of Arts club visitors may be assured of receiving a hearty welcome and of being put upon their metal in trials of skill.

Mr. W. Gardner, the champion of England, at New Wortley recently played eight simultaneous blindfold games, of which he won seven and drew one.

Re the time rule lately introduced in match play in England, Mr. Atwell says that after a little experience the majority of the London players are agreed that the new time rule has over the old rule the advantages that it saves trouble, encourages players to keep a record of their games, and makes them independent of the services of outsiders as timekeepers.

London North *v.* South.—The fifth annual contest between North and South London took place at Morley College on February 10 under the auspices of the L.D.A., whose hon. secretaries had the arrangements in hand in place of Messrs. Roberts and Gladstone. Play commenced shortly after 4 o'clock, and terminated at 7 o'clock. Fifty-eight boards took part, and 196 games were contested, North winning 78, South 74, the remaining 44 being drawn. In 1898 221 games were played by 74 boards, the North being 22 in a majority, and in 1899, 196 games, 73 boards, the North winning by 20 games—"Glasgow Herald."

The Lanarkshire championship is now being contested. The county is the largest in Scotland, and embraces a lot of draughts talent. The championship cup has to be won three times before it is finally carried off. Messrs. W. Bryden and J. B. Kirkwood are the only cup winners, though Messrs. W. Campbell, D. G. M'Kelvie, W. Andrews, and R. Scobie have been twice champions. Mr. Scobie was winner in 1898 and 1899, and if successful this year the cup becomes his own property. Other noted players are James Moir, R. Martins, and James Ferrie.

In the Glasgow Association the Bridgeton Club is again the winners of the shield. Since 1896 they have been premiers every year.

The seventeenth annual match between the city of Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire was played on Saturday, February 24. There were 56 players aside, and the City won by a narrow majority, the final score being—City, 99 wins; County, 94 wins; and 68 draws. The City has now scored 12 of these annual matches, and the County five.

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No matter whether physical or mental labour is meant, or even if, as is too often the case in these days of fierce struggle for existence, an excess of either has to be accomplished, Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa will prove of inestimable service. The jadedness and tiredness which characterises thousands of young men and women of the present day too often resolves itself into a question of diet. Children and young persons do not require so much food as nourishment, and a partially digested food-beverage, such as Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa, gives strength, stamina, and builds up and strengthens the tissues. The disinclination for further effort and exertion so often experienced will become a thing of the past; and heat in summer and cold in winter, and all the bleak uncertainties of our trying climate can be faced with Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa, which has concentrated powers of nutriment, and imparts stamina and staying powers, adds to powers of endurance, and enables those who use it to undergo greater physical exertion and fatigue.

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A WELL-KNOWN CITY MAN COURTEOUSLY GIVES VITADATIO CREDIT.

Prell's-buildings,
60-70 Queen-street, Melbourne,
5th May, 1899.

S. A. PALMER, Esq.,
45-47 Bourke-street.

Dear Sir,—I have been hesitating for the last six months relative to the actual merits of your famous medicine, "Vitadatio," and although I am anxious at all times to recommend any sterling recipe for complaints similar to that from which I have suffered for the last ten years, namely, sciatic rheumatism I, knowing that my opinion and recommendation would carry weight amongst a wide circle of acquaintances, felt I must actually satisfy myself beyond the slightest doubt before expressing an opinion, good, bad, or indifferent.

I have during my long career travelled pretty well all over the world, tried many prescriptions, and acted upon medical advice from gentlemen of repute and standing.

I must say now conscientiously that, although I have not been at all consistent regarding diet, &c., during the time I have taken "Vitadatio," still I have derived greater benefit from the same than from any other medicine. Each attack of sciatic rheumatism gradually lessens in its intensity, and without doubt is rapidly being eradicated from my system.

I think it a duty to give this testimonial, and fervently hope that those who have suffered like myself will be equally successful in obtaining relief. With good wishes for the future,

Obediently yours,
FRED. B. NORTON.

ACUTE RHEUMATISM CURED AFTER 20 MONTHS' INTENSE SUFFERING.

24-3-1900.

Mr. S. A. Palmer.

Dear Sir,—These lines are written to testify to the great benefit I have received through the use of the famous remedy Vitadatio. I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for 20 months. So bad was I that my wrists were practically out of joint, my kneecaps twisted on one side, and I was confined to my bed totally unable to work. The pain I suffered was excruciating, my screams, or groans, being heard in my neighbours' houses. Hearing of the cures effected by Vitadatio, I was induced to try it, and I can truly say its effect upon me was marvellous. My limbs have been restored to their normal condition, I am free from the pain, and I have been able to follow my occupation for four months past. I am well known, and my case has attracted considerable attention. You are at liberty to let others know of the benefit I have received from that splendid remedy VITADATIO, which I can earnestly recommend.—Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM SMITH,
Ferry Steps, Port Adelaide.

RHEUMATISM AND LUMBAGO.

Mr. W. WEBBER, Launceston, Tasmania.

Dear Sir,—For upwards of six years I was the victim of Rheumatism and Lumbago in my back and limbs; during four years of the time I always wore porous plasters and flannel bandages. Three of our local doctors did all they could to cure me, but failed. I then began to think I should suffer for the remainder of my life. I heard of many cures of various diseases by the use of your "Vitadatio," and know personally a few persons in this city who are cured by the use of your remedy, but thought there was no such blessing for me; for, as well as being treated by our best doctors I tried liniments and medicines, until it seemed to me it was useless to try any more. However, as a matter of experiment, I began to use your "Vitadatio," and took ten large bottles, and am delighted to make known to the public by this note that I am quite cured, and, moreover, it is nearly two years since your "Vitadatio" did this great work for me, during which time I have had no use for plasters or bandages. I will answer inquiries which are accompanied by a self-addressed envelope and postage prepaid. Yours very truly,

M. GUNN
(Builder, Launceston).

A WELL-KNOWN SYDNEY RESIDENT CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Pegg will be only too pleased to give any sufferer fuller details of his case by calling at his private address, as below:—

47 Lower Fort-street,
Dawes Point, Sydney,
November 30, 1899.

Mr. S. A. PALMER, 184 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—I am glad to testify to the invaluable qualities of Vitadatio. Some 18 months ago I had to consult a Melbourne doctor re a severe attack of rheumatism. The doctor prescribed for me, but the medicine gave me no permanent relief. I suffered acute pain for months, and was unable to get sleep for more than an hour or two during the night. Knowing several of your clients who had been cured by Vitadatio, I resolved to give it a trial, and am happy to say that for the last three months I have been perfectly free from pain, and have no hesitation in attributing my restored health to Vitadatio. I shall be very glad to give personal corroboration to the above, if necessary.

Yours faithfully,
HENRY S. PEGG.

Witness, DANIEL M. URIE.

PAIN AND SUFFERING DISAPPEARING.

8th May, 1899.

To Mr. S. A. PALMER,
Vitadatio Institute,
Bourke-street, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,—In November, 1898, I was seized with a violent attack of muscular rheumatism in the left arm and side, which continued getting worse, until I could not straighten my arm, also could not get any sleep. I was attended by a doctor, and received no benefit therefrom. I also tried many other remedies, which did me no good. About the end of March I was advised to try "VITADATIO," and I did so. I am glad to say that after taking a few doses I began to get better, and now, after four bottles, I am cured, and I feel quite "A New Man." I am sending this testimonial, and wish you to make the best use you can of it, as I wish others who are in the same condition that I was to try Vitadatio, and get cured.

WILLIAM SIMMONDS.

Warren-road, Caulfield.
Witness—F. J. Wooster.

Mr. D. H. M'GUINNESS, Local Agent for Webber's Vitadatio.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the merits of your Vitadatio.

I was suffering for some considerable time with lung and liver troubles, also rheumatism in my feet, and was attended by two doctors without any good effect.

I was recommended to try your Vitadatio, and after taking six large bottles am pleased to say that I am restored to perfect health.

You are at liberty to make what use you wish of this in the interests of fellow-sufferers.

GEORGE POWLEY,
Proprietor Horse and Jockey Hotel, Wangaratta.

18th, February, 1899.

Mansfield, Victoria,
3rd February, 1899.

Mr. S. A. PALMER, Australian Agent for WEBBER'S VITADATIO.

Dear Sir,—

You will remember that I wrote some time ago telling you how ill I was with rheumatism. It quite disabled me, and I had to give up a good situation in consequence. I was in despair when I wrote to you, and, acting on your instructions, I took VITADATIO three times a day after my meals, till now I am able to get about as actively as ever, and am working hard every day of my life. I have taken seven bottles, and I must say it is a splendid medicine, and worth its weight in gold, when it puts a poor man on his legs again, so that he can get a good living, as it has done for me. I used your Indian Oil of Cream for rubbing my limbs, and this took the stiffness away wonderfully. I intend to take the medicine a little longer, so as to make sure of never having the disease again, as I feel certain it is taking it right out of my system. I have suffered from it for many years.

I write this letter of thanks to you for your interest in my case, and if it will do any good in inducing others to get VITADATIO, you are at liberty to publish this letter, for it is a genuine medicine, and I am most grateful that I found it out. Everybody in Mansfield knows how bad I was.

Yours very truly,
W. KITTO.

Whakapara, Whangarei, Auckland, N.Z.,
June 28, 1899.

Mr. S. A. PALMER.

Dear Sir,—Your Vitadatio is a splendid cure for rheumatism.

C. A. MACKEN.

RHEUMATISM.

Strathbogie North (Vic.),
June 7th, 1899.

To S. A. PALMER, Esq.,
Agent for Vitadatio.

Dear Sir,—I have used two bottles of Webber's Vitadatio, and I find it has saved me a big doctor's bill, just through taking it in time.

If ever I got wet or my clothing was damp at all, I got that way that I could not walk, my limbs used to get stiff, and all the bones in my body were likewise; every time rain came I was the same. I was nearly having to take to my bed with it; my legs were that bad that I was just going to consult a doctor, but I had read so much of Vitadatio I thought I would give it a trial. So I thank the Vitadatio for what it has done for me.

At present I have only used two bottles of it, and I feel comparatively cured.

I have been out in rain since I took Vitadatio, and I got wet through, and I find that my old complaint has gone, all through taking Vitadatio in time, and it has saved me a few pounds in doctors' bills. So, hoping you will receive the stamps all right, also the note.

Not forgetting to thank Mr. Webber that there is such a herb as Vitadatio for me to take, instead of going to a doctor, which I would have to only for it. You can do what you like with the letter.—I remain, yours truly,

GODFREY AUKER.

PAINS IN CHEST, LOSS OF APPETITE AND SLEEP.

Half Moon Bay,
Stewart Island, N.Z.,
June 23, 1899.

Mr. S. A. PALMER,
Invercargill Depot.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the benefits received from VITADATIO. I have been a great sufferer for the past six years, and have had the best medical advice in Dunedin and Invercargill, without receiving any satisfactory results. I was told my disease was incurable, my lungs badly affected, and terrible pains in the chest, and never had appetite or good sleep for months.

After taking five (5) large bottles of Vitadatio I feel a different man.

I will never go without a bottle of Vitadatio in my house. I am now enjoying good health, and thankful for the great remedy.

You have liberty to use this letter as you wish.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) TOM ROBERTS.
Half Moon Bay, Stewart Island.

THE DANGEROUS AFTER-EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA.

INFLUENZA AND INDIGESTION CURED BY VITADATIO,

THE GREAT HERBAL REMEDY.

10 Duke-street, Windsor, Victoria,
October 20, 1899.

Mr. S. A. PALMER.

Dear Sir,—It is with great pleasure I send you these few lines to let you know what VITADATIO has done for me. For many years I have suffered with INDIGESTION, and tried all advertised remedies for that trouble. Any remedy my friends advised I would try, but all to no good. So I made up my mind nothing would cure me. Hearing of some wonderful cures being effected by VITADATIO, I decided to give it a trial, and am thankful to say that AFTER TAKING SIX LARGE BOTTLES I AM THOROUGHLY CURED, and now enjoy the very best of health. My mother had a very severe attack of INFLUENZA, and after taking ONE LARGE BOTTLE OF VITADATIO, she was restored to her usual good health, and she did not suffer any of the usual depressing AFTER-EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA. Mother and myself feel that we cannot praise Vitadatio enough for the benefit we have derived from its use. We can confidently recommend it to anyone suffering from either complaint.

Yours faithfully,
G. M. MATTHEWS.

Do not delay, but take VITADATIO at once; it may be the means of saving you weeks of pain and suffering.

Read and study what the above testimonial says:—She did not suffer any of the usual depressing after effects of influenza.

LIVER COMPLAINT AND INDIGESTION.

TAKE THE PURE HERBAL REMEDY, "VITADATIO" IS PURE.

11th August, 1899.

Mr. S. A. PALMER.

Dear Sir,—I desire to convey my sincere thanks for the benefit I have derived from the use of VITADATIO. After taking four bottles of VITADATIO I have been completely cured of indigestion and LIVER COMPLAINT. You can use this testimonial if you think some other poor sufferer may benefit by it.—I remain, Sir, yours faithfully,

L. MUHLHAN.

Address: Murrabit (via Kerang), Vic.

Kerang, 12th August, 1899.

Mr. S. A. PALMER.

Dear Sir,—We have much pleasure in confirming the above testimonial. Mr. Louis Muhlhan has suffered with LIVER COMPLAINT and INDIGESTION for some time. He tried numerous doctors and medicines without benefit. We recommended him to try VITADATIO, with the result that he is now cured.—Yours truly,

MURPHY BROS., General Storekeepers.

A MARTYR TO INDIGESTION AND BILIOUSNESS CURED BY VITADATIO.

READ IT AND ACT AT ONCE.

CANNOT SPEAK TOO HIGHLY OF IT.

144 Drummond-street, Ballarat,
18th August, 1899.

Mr. S. A. PALMER,
Agent-General for VITADATIO.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in sending this testimony for the great benefit I have received from using WEBBER'S VITADATIO. I was a sufferer for nine years with indigestion and biliousness, also dry retching; in fact, so ill that I was given up by the doctors. For three years I was hardly out of bed. I became so weak that I could not attend to my household. I have been A MARTYR TO PAINS IN MY HEAD, and words fail to express how intense my sufferings were. I have tried doctors' and patent medicines, but found no relief. Finally I was persuaded to try WEBBER'S VITADATIO. The first bottle made me feel so ill that I was doubtful if the medicine would do me any good. However, I decided to give VITADATIO a fair trial, so I purchased a second bottle. I felt hopeful, for I began to feel stronger every day. I took four bottles altogether, and can truthfully say I FEEL LIKE A NEW WOMAN, and was never better in my life than at the present time. I can now attend to my household duties without feeling them a burden. I AM THANKFUL TO GOD and GRATEFUL TO VITADATIO for the renewed health and strength which I enjoy. I CANNOT SPEAK TOO HIGHLY in its PRAISE, and will be only too happy to give information to anyone who may be suffering if they will kindly call at the above address.

Yours faithfully,
JESSIE COLEMAN.

175 St. John-street, Launceston,
October, 1898.

Mr. W. WEBBER.

Dear Sir,—Having been a great sufferer from Eczema and Indigestion for the last seven or eight years, and having tried a number of different kinds of medicines without any lasting benefit, I was induced to try your new herbal remedy, "Vitadatio," and am very thankful to say that it has done me a great deal of good. It is a splendid tonic, and as poverty of blood caused these two complaints, I can only say that I am perfectly astonished at the difference. The Eczema has disappeared, and the skin is quite soft, without any scars whatever. I have recommended "Vitadatio" to a great many friends, both in this island and in the other colonies.—I remain, yours truly,

H. E. CARSON.

INDIGESTION.

North-parade, Strathalby,
June 28, 1899.

Mr. S. A. PALMER, Melbourne.

I may just say that I have been suffering from indigestion for years, and I have taken no end of medicine, but no avail. I am now taking Vitadatio, and I am glad to say that I am much better.

I am, yours truly,
ISAAC CROSS.

QUEENSLAND SPEAKS.

C.o. Mrs. Tulk,
Bowen-terrace, Brisbane.

S. A. PALMER, Esq.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony (among the very many you have received from all parts of the colonies) to the curative power of Vitadatio. I have been suffering from indigestion for some considerable time, and have tried various medicines without avail. I am glad to be able to testify that Vitadatio has effected a thorough cure. I will always be able to speak of your medicine in the highest terms, and can with perfect confidence recommend it to anyone suffering from the same complaint.—Yours truly,

(Signed) STEPHEN C. CARTER.

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"Mrs. F. L. VON BIBRA.

"22nd March, 1899.

"I began the use of this medicine about 18 months ago, and I enjoy the best of health now."

Waratah, Mount Bischoff,
December 16th, 1898.

Mr. W. WEBBER, Proprietor "Vitadatio."

Dear Sir,—After suffering from Indigestion for over a year, and trying unsuccessfully many so-called remedies, I was induced to try your "Vitadatio."

I took one bottle only, which cured me, and now, for some months, I have had no return of the disease to which I had so long been a martyr.—I am, yours faithfully,

PHILIP WHYMAN.

Witness to sig.: E. Neville Matthews.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.

The Shadow of Dissolution—Lord Methuen—The Reform Club—Disappointed Legatees—Welsh Coal.

WESTMINSTER, March 23.

Suspicion that the Government are contemplating dissolution in the course of the present year, has been appreciably quickened this week. To readers of this column the idea will not present itself as a novelty. More than six months ago I gave in detail some reasons that seemed to make it probable that such a card would be played. Since then events have combined to make it increasingly alluring. The parallel that inevitably suggests itself is the position of Lord Beaconsfield on his return from Berlin in June, 1878, and that Lord Salisbury is likely to occupy in June next. By that date the Premier is pretty certain to have concluded peace in South Africa, not only with honour, but with substantial gain to the Empire. There is little doubt that had Lord Beaconsfield dissolved Parliament in July, 1878, and gone to the country with the glamour of the Berlin Treaty in the people's eyes, he would have been reinstated in office for another six years. He held on for 18 months, and at the general election in the early spring of 1880 he was utterly routed.

The pressure upon Lord Salisbury to dissolve this year is greater by nearly 12 months than it was upon the Ministry of the day when Lord Beaconsfield returned from Berlin. He had then two years through which the Government might decently prolong their existence. By July next the Government will be within 12 months of the natural term of their existence. Shall they hold on for another year, or shall they sacrifice 12 months of their current term of office in order to secure a fresh lease of six years? All that can be said with certainty by an outsider is that if they miss the golden opportunity they will be much more foolish than some of them look.

Two things militate against dissolution this year. One is the unwillingness of the average member unnecessarily to confront a contest at the poll; the other the knowledge borne in upon an unusually large number of the present Ministry that dissolution is doom for them. Whether their party win or lose never again will they be invited to assist in forming a Government. It is extremely doubtful whether Lord Salisbury will again accept office as Premier. Whether he does or not there will be a drastic shaking out of elderly failures and nonentities, including in the latter category some whom Mr. Chamberlain's loyal friendship forced upon Lord Salisbury as the price of his adhesion. These gentlemen are naturally indisposed to hurry matters. But their influence upon the final decision is immaterial.

On the whole I think it exceedingly probable that we shall have a general election in July. The difficulty will be to find constitutional grounds for the act. Talking the matter over with a member of the present Ministry, who enjoyed the personal confidence of Mr. Disraeli, he repeated to me a striking remark bearing directly on the present situation. In conversation on the eve of the dissolution in 1880 Lord Beaconsfield said: "People insist that I should have dissolved Parliament when I came home from Berlin. To have done so would have been one of the most unconstitutional acts of the century. A Minister with a large majority in the House of Commons has no business to dissolve merely with the object of gaining an advantage at the polls due to transitory circumstances. It is said I have lost a golden opportunity. I am not so sure of it. The English people do not like breaches of constitutional practice. Had I yielded to the temptation that undoubtedly presented itself in July, 1878, they might, and probably would, have visited my sins upon my head."

It is pleasant to learn that Disraeli was controlled by this reverence for the purity of constitutional usage. It will be interesting to see how far Mr. Chamberlain will be influenced by similar sentiment. However that be, there are many signs of preparation for contingencies. The quite exceptionally early introduction of the Budget appreciably cleared the decks for action. The absence from the order-book of the House of Commons of important legislative measures is significant. Not less so is the trend of legislation in such cases as it is undertaken. Three years ago, when the Workmen's Compensation Bill was introduced, Ministers resolutely refused to listen to the cry of the agricultural labourer claiming the right to be included within its purview. On Wednesday, a private member rising from the Ministerial side, to bring in a bill amending the Act in favour of Hodge (a powerful factor in the polling at county elections), the Home Secretary welcomed him with both hands, and the bill passed a second reading by acclamation.

I hear at first hand a story about Lord Methuen that illustrates the strong feeling stirred against him in some quarters as the result of the carnage that marked his command on the Modder River. The story has its pleasing side by showing him in a fair light. A mother, who lost her only son at Magersfontein, wrote to him bitterly upbraiding him with being the personal cause of the death of her boy sent on an ill-planned bootless errand. In due time she received a reply from Lord Methuen, written in pencil on a rough bit of paper, for which he humbly apologised. But, he explained, it was all he had at hand, and only a biscuit box to use as desk. Instead of resenting the tone of the letter, or endeavouring to exonerate himself, Lord Methuen filled his rough paper with expressions of the tenderest sympathy with the stricken mother. He entered into full detail of the young officer's death, met sword in hand at the head of his troop. "If," he wrote, "you had seen as I did how nobly your boy died doing his duty, you would have been proud to spare him to your country."

The fat is in the fire at the Reform Club. When, 14 years ago, the Liberal party was broken up on the Home Rule question, the club was brought to the verge of extinction by systematic blackballing. Whenever Unionist members proposed a candidate the Home Rulers pelted him with blackballs, the Unionists taking their turn at the game when opportunity presented itself. The consequence was that for more than a year no new blood was introduced, whilst the drain occasioned by death and other forms of removal kept its normal rate. In the end a truce was called. Wholesale blackballing ceased, and, save for personal reasons, all candidates put up were elected. Last week the Duke of Devonshire nominated a gentleman who is a paid official in connection with the Unionist political organisation. This was resented by Liberal members of the club as going a step too far. The Duke was privately communicated with, suggestion being made that to avoid unpleasantness his candidate should be withdrawn. The Duke declined to take the hint. His man went to the ballot and was heavily pilled. It was said that the Duke, following the example of Mr. Chamberlain, when two of his brothers put up as candidates were pilled, would resign his membership. He has not yet made any movement in that direction, but the Unionist members openly announce their intention of taking their revenge, indiscriminately blackballing candidates put forward by Liberal members.

Another shadow that has fallen on the historic club in Pall Mall arises in connection with the death of "Chicago" Smith. That was the gentleman whom the Chancellor of the Exchequer, acknowledging payment of £900,000 death duty, described as living on 15s a day. There was a vague idea that Mr. Smith, who for many years made the club his home, would, in some fashion or other, remember it in his will. Possibly there were one or two members who dreamed that the munificence of the millionaire might take a personal direction. With quaint humour the old gentleman left his watch, chain, breastpin, and rings to a member of the club, forgetting all the rest.

The disappointment, though it exists, is not nearly so keen as was marked in another case There was a member of the club, reputed to be fabulously wealthy, who wantonly and deliberately excited hopeful visions in the breasts of several old cronies. In moments of touching confidence he not obscurely hinted that when he departed this life his friend's natural grief would find substantial consolation. There were at least five men of the club who had reason to believe that, if not left sole heir of the estate, they would largely benefit by its distribution on the death of the benevolent owner. That befel just four years ago, when discovery was made that the old gentleman's accumulated property did not do more than pay his debts and provide for decent interment. To this day it is justly regarded as an unclubbable thing to mention his name in the hearing of any of the five expectant legatees.

The exceptional foreign demand for Welsh coal, the immediately consequent increase of price, and the prospect of exhaustion of the seams leads to renewed agitation for the imposition of an export duty. The matter was, I have good reason to know, influentially brought under the notice of the Chancellor of the Exchequer when framing his Budget. A much respected member on his own side pointed out that, according to the latest returns, 40 million tons of Welsh coal were bought for the Continent within twelve months. An export duty of half-a-crown a ton would yield the neat sum of five millions, all coming directly out of the pocket of the foreigner for the relief of the British taxpayer. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, I believe, looked wistfully at the alluring proposition, but finally resisted the temptation to tamper with the principles of Freetrade upon which the prosperity and expansion of the Empire rest.

AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL TOPICS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, March 23.

There is still, at the time I write, some doubt as to when the "Commonwealth Bill"—as it is beginning to be generally called here—will be introduced into Parliament. I was talking yesterday to a member of the House of Commons whose opinion has practically, among Englishmen, unequalled weight in these matters, and he seemed inclined to think that the bill would make no progress until after Easter. There is no doubt that active communications are going on between the delegates and the Colonial Office, but up to the present not much progress has been made. Probably what the delegates feel is that they are at present likely to suffer from a surfeit of hospitality. This is no fault of theirs, however, as it is an open secret that certain of them, at all events, are wasting valuable time, at considerable cost to their own pockets, in discharging the duties which they have undertaken. The authority to whom I have referred, however—and whose name will be easily guessed—is in hopes that the difficulties in the way of the bill will suddenly collapse, as such difficulties often do. But at present there is a little anxiety.

Immense interest has been aroused here at the announcement that considerably over a hundred commissions in the Infantry and Royal Artillery are to be given to Australians, the selection of the men resting with the Governors and military authorities of the colonies. This has created a certain amount of jealousy among military men here, but I am glad to say that it is not at all of a "nasty" sort. There is, of course, a tremendous amount of competition for the army as matters stand, and the only question which is likely to be asked is—"Where do we home chaps come in?" There is this to be said for the true soldier, that he never shows any real jealousy of another true soldier, though he may hate red tape and circumlocution of all sorts. In fact, when men carry their lives in their hands, they must be comrades or nothing. There is no question whatever that the colonials have, as one of the leading London newspapers says, exhibited throughout the war military qualities of the highest order, and have in fact shown themselves to be born soldiers. I am told that they have done more than win the esteem of the regulars with whom they have come in contact. Mr. Thomas Atkins is particularly apt at picking up any expressive and idiomatic phrases, and he seems to have already been bringing home some of those which he has learnt from his colonial compeers, so that the English vocabulary is likely for colloquial purposes to be enriched by the war in other ways beside those which I have mentioned in a previous letter. But the point is that everybody recognises this departure as only the beginning of a great scheme, the result of which will be that her Majesty's forces will become her Majesty's Imperial forces, and the British army will become an Imperial army in the widest sense of the term.

Of course everybody, now that we are getting the upper hand in South Africa, is interested as to what the final settlement will be. There is no real doubt about the matter—we are going to annex both Republics to the British Empire. And there is equally no doubt that in this case colonial opinion has had an immense effect, not only on public opinion in this country, but on public opinion abroad. I said before the war broke out—and it did not need much prescience to realise the fact—that the opinion of our existing colonies must almost inevitably have a determining effect on the question of our final policy in South Africa. Some of the French papers have been regaling their readers with pictures of England as a large-toothed monster holding her colonies with ropes round their necks, and sending her "volunteers" to the front in chains. That, of course, is Gallic pleasantry; and I confess that I cannot take these things so seriously as many of our compatriots do. Let them laugh. He laughs best who laughs last. But still the feeling here is very strong that we should have been in a very poor pickle if, in a matter of this sort, our colonies had declared against us, or even shown themselves lukewarm in their adherence to our Imperial policy. But what has evidently struck people, in the United States especially, and on the Continent also, is that, if this terrible British yoke has such an effect on our existing colonies they are always anxious to follow us into all our adventures, and when it comes to a question of increasing the Empire go a great deal further in many ways than we at home might be inclined to go ourselves, it is pretty certain either that something must be fairly attractive in the yoke, or that our colonists must be a remarkably resigned and forgiving people. Of course the differentiation between the mother country and the colonies is becoming an absurdity. To talk in these days of the electric cable, and of swift steamers, and of an omnipresent press, as if Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies were seriously apart, is a little too much behind the times. The difficulty is purely a matter of nomenclature. It has long been foreseen that we want a new name for the British Empire, and years ago I suggested in this column in a humble way that the word "Britannia" might fairly be used for the whole Empire. It is classic, it is celebrated in song, and it interferes with no local patriotism. It may be a flimsy suggestion—I do not defend it—but I happen to have heard that it was talked of in certain very exalted quarters a few days ago as an original proposal So I humbly put my stamp upon it.

The news has reached here that Mr. Copeland has been appointed to succeed Sir Julian Salomons as Agent-General. It is well-known that he is a man of strong character and active mind, and the impression in London, at all events, is that he is going to inaugurate the new departure which has been so long talked about in the Agent-General's Department, which will make it largely a centre of business life for the colony. The transformation is anticipated with a good deal of interest, though naturally, as all changes are, with some little concern. Sir Julian Salomons, by the way, was at the Civil Engineers' dinner on Wednesday night. On the same night there was a considerable gathering at Mr. Chamberlain's house of prominent colonial people, at which the Australian delegates were present, and I am told that a spirit of hearty good feeling was manifested all round.

Very great interest attaches to the paper which Sir Charles Dilke is to read before the colonial section of the Society of Arts next month on the subject of the "Century in Our Colonies." Lord Strathcona is to take the chair. I have had a talk with Sir Charles Dilke upon the subject, and I gather that his paper will not deal in a special way with the development of Australia. It will be remembered that some time ago he read before the same society a paper dealing with sixty years of colonial development. He has now another forty years to add to this, and of course he wants to repeat himself as little as possible. It is probable, therefore, that it will be found that without traversing too much the same ground which he has already occupied, he will give a general sketch of Australian progress, but will devote a large part of his paper to the forty earlier years of the century; and this portion of the paper will naturally be chiefly concerned with the very interesting early history of the Dominion of Canada. The two papers combined ought some day to make a very interesting book.

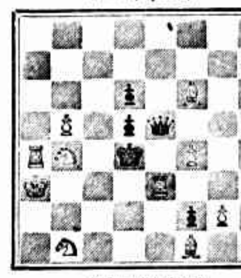
St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in London with tremendous eclat. Nearly everyone wore Shamrock or a trefoil of some order which corresponded to it. The 'busmen and cabmen had green ribbon on their whips, the horses wore favours of a similar hue, and everywhere the Irish flag was conspicuous. In fact, London was all Irish for the day, and the Irishmen one came across were mightily proud of the fact, in spite of what some of the so-called representatives of the Irish nation had been saying in the House of Commons. The martial spirit which seems to prevail everywhere is greatly marked in the younger generation. I think one of the funniest sights I ever saw was an army of urchins—unmistakable street arabs from the poorer parts of London—marching along the Embankment. They had armed themselves with toy rifles and toy swords. They had a calico flag, and had even a stretcher borne by the two smallest boys of the lot—a piece of old brown canvas stretched between two sticks. They had made themselves, too, as representative as possible. There was a boy with an old busby which covered nearly all his features. There was another in a slouch hat, evidently intended to represent a New South Wales Lancer or a C.I.V.—one could not be particular—and there was a boy with a battered bugle which might have been bought for twopence at a second-hand shop. There was even a recruit with a blackened face and a top hat, who, I suppose, was intended to represent the loyal blacks of the Cape. But the extraordinary thing was to notice how these boys—not one of whom could have been more than 10—marched and drilled. I saw a group of old soldiers watching them, laughing and applauding heartily. The London gamin has a wonderful faculty for learning anything. At night there was a tremendous amount of festivity, and anybody claiming to be Irish, or with an Irish brogue, came in for lavish hospitality. In view of this general outbreak of kindly feeling, it seems a pity to see certain Irish members of the House of Commons—and no body of men has cause to be more grateful to the colonies—putting invidious questions as to the pay of the Australian troops and the contributions of the colonies to the cost of the war. However, this is the one really discordant note which has so far been struck since the Queen's intended visit to the Green Isle was made known.

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 350.

BLACK (5 pieces).



WHITE (10 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—19 p, 1 B, 3 P, 1 p q, 3 R N, 1 k, 1 P, 2 K, 3 B, 8 p P, 2 N, 3 B, 2.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R—, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small letters.

PROBLEM No. 341.—"Al'Aventure I."

Key move Q Q Kt 3.

Correct solutions from F. A. Dixon, T. Speakman, E. M. Fry, E. D., J. Harvey, "Siding Chips," F. O. P., F. R. Smith, Ettie Olley, J. W. Hillyer, T. J. Cale, H. B., A. Hackett, R. Hellams.

PROBLEM No. 342.—"Al'Aventure II."

Key move Kt K2.

Correct solutions from T. A. Dixon, T. Speakman, E. M. Fry, E. D., A. Hackett, J. Harvey, "Siding Chips," F. O. P., F. R. Smith, Ettie Olley, J. W. Hillyer, T. J. Cale, H. B., R. Hellams.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourneys. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The Sydney Morning Herald Sixth International Problem Tourney is now current, subject to the following conditions:—

1. Each competitor may send in not more than two original problems in diagram, accompanied by full solutions. "White to play and mate in two moves." 2. Each problem to have a motto or device and not the composer's name. The name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope with the like motto. The seal will not be broken until the awards are made. 3. Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other Tourney, or been published before. 4. Problems to be addressed to "The Editor, 'The Sydney Morning Herald,' Sydney, New South Wales," and reach the office by December 1 next. The prize we offer for the problem which the judge, Mr. J. J. Glynn, of Ryde, deems best, is five guineas, and, should he recommend it, two special prizes will also be given.

Mr. J. J. Glynn, of North Ryde, the eminent problemist, his friends will hear with regret, has been suffering from severe indisposition. He is on the mend now.

The Sydney and Suburban Chess Union.—The rooms of the School of Arts Chess Club presented an animated appearance on Wednesday last, when the Randwick and Petersham and Bligh and Ashfield clubs tried conclusions. The following is the result of the play:—

RANDWICK v. PETERSHAM.

Randwick.—(1) Mr. Jacobsen, ½; (2) Mr. Spedding, ½; (3) Mr. Macoun, ½; (4) Mr. Korner, 0; (5) Mr. Vendt, 0; (6) Mr. Tunnicliffe 1; (7) Mr. Bilsborrow, 1. Total, 3½.

Petersham.—(1) Mr. Hall, ½; (2) Mr. Ridley, ½; (3) Mr. Bignold, ½; (4) Mr. Tolley, 1; (5) Mr. Doust, 1; (6) Mr. Elkington, 0; (7) Mr. Beach, 0. Total, 3½.

BLIGH v. ASHFIELD.

Bligh.—(1) Mr. Turner, 0; (2) Mr. Colquhoun, 0; (3) Mr. Smith, 0; (4) Mr. M'Naught, ½; (5) Mr. Blanbuth, 0; (6) Mr. Boxall, 0; (7) Mr. Waddington, 1. Total, 1½.

Ashfield.—(1) Mr. Miles, 1; (2) Mr. Lee, 1; (3) Mr. Friend, 1; (4) Mr. Hust, ½; (5) Mr. North, 1; (6) Mr. W. B. Turner, 1; (7) Mr. Lane, 0. Total, 5½.

WARRINGAH V. RAILWAY INSTITUTE.

Played at Sydney Chess Club Rooms, April 24, 1900.

Warringah.—1, Mr. W. Anderson, 0; 2, Mr. J. Johnson, 0; 3, Mr. H. C. Bathurst, 1; 4, Mr. J. Jensen, 1; 5, Mr. E. J. Steanmur, 1; 6, Mr. V. Saddington, 1; 7, Mr. W. Bayly, ½; 8, Mr. L. H. Last, 1; total, 5½.

Railway Institute.—1, Mr. A. Hopkins, 1; 2, Mr. A. Hackett, 1; 3, Mr. J. Fisher, 0; 4, Mr. A. Murray, 0; 5, Mr. W. Beattie, 0; 6, Mr. A. Burbidge, 0; 7, Mr. J. Harvey, ½; 8, Mr. R. J. Ferguson, 0; total, 2½.

The Sydney Chess Club Team Match Tourney.—A further round took place in the above tourney at the club's rooms on 26th instant. Messrs. Johnston and Andersen captained the respective sides.

Mr. Johnston's Team.	Mr. Andersen's Team.
1. Mr. Britton, 1	1. Mr. Smith, 0
2. Mr. Wallis, 0	2. Mr. Kirkpatrick, 1
3. Mr. Walshe, 1	3. Mr Hodgson, 0
4. Mr. Johnson, 1	4. Mr. Andersen, 0
5. Mr. Jakins, 0	5. Mr. Dunn, 1
6. Mr. Nelson, 1	6. Default, 0
7. Mr. Hodgkinson, 0	7. Mr. Hardaker, 1
Total, 4.	Total, 3.

The Chess Association of New South Wales.—The Melbourne Chess Club, acting for Victoria, has accepted the challenge of the association to an intercolonial match on Queen's Birthday. The selection committee will be glad to receive the names of strong players willing to play for the colony if selected.

Essex v. Northamptonshire.—Mr. Wood, in the recent match between these counties, offered to back himself to win his game from Mr. Atkins. It is usually safer to affirm after the event, but in this instance he was able to make good his challenge. We give the score of the game:—

(Queen's Pawn Opening.)

White, Mr. H. E. Atkins.	Black, Mr. R. J. Wood.	White.	Black.
1. PQ4	PKB4	20. RxP	PKt3
2. PQB4	PK3	21. QB2 (e)	QRK
3. KtQB3	KtKB3	22. KtB3	QR2
4. KtB3	PQKt3	23. RK	KtB3
5. BB4 (a)	BKt2	24. RR4	QKt2
6. PK3	BKt5	25. KtKt5	BK5
7. PQR3 (b)	BxKt, ch	26. BxB	PxB
8. PxB	Castles	27. QB2	QK2
9. BQ3	PQ3	28. PKt3	PKR4
10. PR3	QK2	29. BB4	KtKR5, ch
11. BR2	KtK5	30. PxKt	QxKt
12. QB2	KtQ2	31. QRKB	RxR
13. Castles	KR	32. RxR	PxP
14. KtK (c)	QKt4	33. QK2	KKt2
15. BB4	QKt3	34. QxP	QxQ
16. PB3	KtKt4	35. RxQ	PB3
17. KR2	PK4	36. RKt5 (f)	KB3
18. BxKt	QxB	37. RKt4	PKt4 (g)
19. PB4	PxBP (d)		Resigns.

(a) We do not like this Bishop's move either. Temporarily it prevents Black's B to Q 3; but it is uncomfortably placed, and in the nature of a defensive manœuvre, out of place for the attacking side.

(b) A lost move, 7. B to Q3 is preferable; if Black plays B takes Kt, then the Q R P stands better at R 2.

(c) We prefer Kt to Q 2, so as not to impede the actions of the Rooks; threatening besides B or Kt takes Kt, thus either exchanging or blocking the B at Kt 2 accordingly.

(d) Obviously compulsory, since if Q moves White wins a pawn.

(e) White would now have by far the superior game had his Kt been placed at Q 2, as suggested in note c.

(f) 36. R to B 4, of course, should have been played. The text move inadvertently made to prevent Black from supporting the K P, happens to be fatal.

(g) This clever move imprisons the Rook, which cannot be defended with the King, because of R to R sq. ch.—"Field" (condensed).

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Siding Chips: Your solution of Problem 338 was QK3. W. B.: You can learn the notation from any elementary work on chess; a careful study of any of the standard works on chess would save you time and put you on the right track. B.: We regret your painstaking analysis reached us too late to be made use of; we shall be glad to receive a specimen of your analytical work when you come across a suitable game. A. Hackett: You gave two keys to Problem No. 337. H. C. Bathurst, hon. secretary Warringah C. C.: Many thanks.

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DEPUTATIONS.

THE DEFENCE OF BOTANY BAY.

PROPOSED NAVAL RESERVE IN ST. GEORGE.

The Colonial Secretary (Mr. John See, M.L.A.) yesterday afternoon received a deputation, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., D. J. O'Brien (Mayor of Kogarah), T. A. Wearne (council clerk, Hurstville), and G. L. A. Davis, which asked the Government to accept the offer of a naval reserve, and also desired to know if the Government would grant permission to have a squadron of Lancers at Hurstville.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers, who introduced the deputation, said they wanted to offer the services of a naval reserve corps of 100 men, consisting principally of Rockdale residents, in order to provide a volunteer means of defending Botany Bay. There was a great expanse of water and no naval force to defend it outside the battery of Artillery at Bare Island, and the proposed corps would be able to help in the defence of this place, which was more or less in a weak state. The Admiral had expressed his sympathy with the movement, and had promised to lend them a big gun. About 70 men had signified their intention of providing themselves with their own uniforms; they would provide their own drill-instructors, and all they wanted from the Government was small-arms. The project was being taken up with considerable enthusiasm, and he hoped the Government would accept the offer. He had also to draw the Minister's attention to the fact that at Hurstville they had about 150 recruits for a Lancers squadron. These men had started drill without authority, and they wanted the Government to let them have a drill-instructor and some cutlasses, and in return they would provide themselves with a khaki fatigue uniform. He asked the Government to also accept this offer.

The Colonial Secretary, in reply, said that he had granted an increase of 200 men in the New South Wales Lancers Regiment, and he understood that a half-squadron of 50 men was to be raised in St. George. Applications numbering 100, for every branch of the service, and aggregating about 10,000 men, had come in from all quarters, and the chief difficulty, of course, was the great expense which would be entailed in granting all of them. The Government had not the money, nor did it feel justified in incurring the expense until it submitted its scheme to Parliament. In regard to the generous offer of the naval reserve he felt very favourably inclined to it, as he agreed that the location of the men near Botany Bay would be desirable. He would recommend his colleagues to accept the offer.

RECOGNITION OF TRADES-UNIONISM.

ADULT SUFFRAGE.

The Premier received a deputation yesterday of members of the labour party in Parliament with respect to the electoral law and other matters. Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, and there were present Messrs. Watson, Cann, Griffith, Thomas, and Dacey, M.s.L.A.

It was asked that a Compulsory Arbitration and Conciliation Bill, based on the principles of the New Zealand Act, should be introduced. The Act referred to, members of the deputation said, provided for the recognition of trades-unionism, because without that provision the compulsory enforcement of an award would not be possible so far as the employees were concerned. With regard to the electoral system, it was asked that the rolls should be compiled from reports by the police every three years, but allowing electors the right of self-registration in the interim. It was also asked that an adult suffrage bill should be introduced as soon as possible after Parliament met for its next session, so that women might have the right to vote at the first federal elections.

Mr. Lyne, in reply, said he had asked Mr. Wise (Attorney-General) to prepare a bill with regard to compulsory arbitration, and the bill was prepared. However, it was useless discussing the various points just now, and as Mr. Wise had taken a great interest in the matter he would ask the deputation to see him. The bill was prepared on the basis of the New Zealand Act. He (Mr. Lyne) wished to see a practicable bill framed, therefore he desired the deputation to see Mr. Wise on the subject. With regard to the cleansing of the electoral rolls he thought that the necessity for their compilation was not so apparent in the cities as it was in the country districts. The commission which was now preparing a scheme for the division of the colony for the federal election purposes had asked that the police should make reports on the subject. All the reports were not yet to hand, but he (Mr. Lyne) happened to know that in one or two electorates there were 25 per cent. of names of persons on the roll who were not in the district. In other districts there were 15 per cent. of names which should not be there. He was inclined to think that three years was a rather long interval between the compilation of the rolls. His idea was that two years was a better time to state. As to female suffrage, he was personally in favour of it, but was not sure that the Cabinet was in accord. He would, however, bring the matter before the Cabinet, and if they were in favour of it a bill would be introduced. In the event of the Government not being in favour of it, he would give a private member a message.

ROAD AND BRIDGE MATTERS.

A deputation was introduced to the Minister for Works on Thursday by Mr. Nobbs, M.L.A., asking for a bridge over the Parramatta River, between Newington and Rydalmere. Mr. O'Sullivan replied that the bridge had been several times refused by other Ministers, but he promised that he would have inquiries made, with the view of ascertaining if a sufficient amount of settlement and progress had taken place in the meantime to justify the erection of the bridge, and also whether the structure would interfere with the proposed Rosehill and Dural railway.

Mr. Mahony, M.L.A., introduced a deputation to the Minister, which asked that the stone from Green's Quarry at Annandale should not be debarred from utilisation in connection with public works. Mr. O'Sullivan called for Mr. Vernon, the Government Architect, who stated that while the stone might not be suitable for large Government buildings, it might be used for minor structures. The Minister promised to have inquiry made as to whether the stone was subject to discolouration and he asked the members of the deputation to supply him with a list of buildings which had been constructed with the stone.

Mr. Kidd, M.L.A., asked that a new road should be constructed at Glenfield, near Campbelltown. Mr. O'Sullivan promised to bring the matter under the notice of the Lands Department.

NOT HEAVY TO HIM.

The man on the elephant's back is nothing to the elephant. The big beast doesn't mind him any more than one of those immense dray horses you see in London minds the brass ornaments on his harness. Yet on my back or yours the man would be a load; and, if fastened to a lark's wings, the little brasses would hold him to the earth.

Thus, we are reminded, my thoughtful friends, that there are no absolute facts. The burden depends on the back. Albert Samson walked off with the gates of Gaza, an ordinary garden gate would, I am sure, prove all that we should want to lug. It follows that weight or heaviness can, as the advertisements say, "be supplied in a variety of styles."

When, for example, Mr. Sidney Challanger mentions in a letter that at a certain period he was "heavy," he does not mean that he tipped the scales at a stone or two more than usual. His horse would have felt that, in case he rode one; but the truth is that at the time referred to he was actually under his proper weight by several pounds.

What he wants us to understand is that he was heavy to himself; it was not an increase of weight but an increase of weakness, having practically the same result. His explanation is that in the early part of 1890 he began to feel ill and out of sorts. He went about in a mazy way, feeling badly without knowing what the trouble was or how to account for it.

"I had," Mr. Challanger goes on to tell us, "a nasty taste in the mouth and no relish for my meals." But eat we all must, or starve; and eat he did. Not much, though. At best it was a forced business. Nothing tasted natural or good, and he took just enough to keep him going until the next meal time should come round.

"And even for that I had to suffer," he says. "After getting it down I had, almost immediately, a sense of fulness or distension at the stomach and pain at the chest as if a bit of food had lodged there—which couldn't be."

No, nothing lodged anywhere. What there was of it went straight down into Mr. Challanger's stomach, where it at once began to ferment and produce a gas which caused the feeling of fulness, while the irritated nerves set up the pain. It was not too much food, but food not digested—food turned sour in the stomach—with the whole body behind it failing of the needed stimulus and nourishment of food, and wondering what the matter was. It was this state of matters that made him, to use his own words, "heavy, drowsy, and languid."

Any river in England, after a long drought in summer, looks just as Mr. Challanger felt—heavy, drowsy, and languid. And for an identical reason—the lack of necessary supplies. Wait an instant, though! Don't miss the point.

The rain, when it comes, fills the river by a thousand little channels falling directly into it. Not so as to food and body. Between them is a process; a mechanical, chemical, and vital operation—digestion. Mark you that, and act accordingly. Whether in the sky or on the ground water is water—the same thing.

But food and body are not the same thing. The first must be transmuted into the second by the miracle called digestion; for of all God's ways in nature none is more awful, more amazing, more glorious. And, when impeded or overborne, none which punishes the interference more certainly and swift.

"I got little or no sleep," continues our friend, "and awoke in the morning tired out, as after a hard day's work. Presently I could hardly walk, for very weakness, and from time to time had to give up work altogether. No medicine helped me—and I tried plenty.

"After three wretched years of this, Mrs. Bird, of Fallistown, told my wife about Mother Seigel's Syrup, and through her advised me to try it. She said my ailment was indigestion and the Syrup would cure it. And it did. One bottle greatly relieved me. I could eat freely, and food agreed with me. I persevered with the remedy and got strong as ever. All the pain and heaviness left me, and I felt light and energetic, although I have gained in weight."—(Signed) Sydney Challanger, Gladstone Villa, Corn, near Wanlllyrod, Mon., August 30th, 1895.—Advt.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. Holy Communion, 8. Preachers—11, Canon Corlette; 3.15, Rev. C. A. Brewer; 7, the Archbishop.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE. II. SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, George-st. West.—11 a.m., Rev. W. Martin; 7 p.m., R. Grimths.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, Paddington.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—To-morrow, Rev. F. B. Boyce, morning and evening.

ST. PHILIPS' CHURCH, Church Hill.—Morning and evening. Preacher Ven. Archdeacon Langley.

S. THOMAS', BALMAIN.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

S. JAMES', KING-STREET.—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins, Litany, Sermon; 3, Catechism; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN'S, GLEBE POINT. PARISH FESTIVAL.

H. C., 8 a.m., 11 a.m. HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP will preach in the morning.
Monday, 30th, 8 p.m., Conversazione in Parish Hall.
Wednesday, 2nd May, Organ Recital by Mr. F. W. HARMER.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the F.C.E.U. will be held AT ST. PAUL'S, REDFERN, on MONDAY, April 30. SERVICE 4.5 p.m. Preacher, Rev. R. Noake, B.A. TEA at 6 p.m., to be followed by CONFERENCE, with short addresses, and PUBLIC MEETING at 7.30 p.m. Speakers: Revs. M. Archdall, M.A., W. H. H. Yarington, M.A., LL.B., F. B. Boyce, C. C. Dunstan, W. Greenwood, Mr. Nelson Howard, C. M. Boyce, and others.

CHURCHMAN'S INSTITUTE.—LECTURE on TUESDAY Next, May 1st, in St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, at 8 p.m., by Miss BADHAM, Principal of Church of England Grammar School for Girls. Subject, "Queen Elizabeth, and her relations with Church and Clergy." Admission, free. All welcome.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Mem. Church.—At 11 and 7, Rev. J. D. Murray, of Moonya.

BALMAIN, Campbell-st., Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. F. ELAIR, Morning and Evening.

BURWOOD, St. James'.—Rev. R. Scott West. Forenoon 11 and Evening 7.15. Young people's night.

CHALMERS CHURCH, opp. Exhibition Building. Preacher, Rev. Moorhead Legate. 11, "The Crime of a Great and Religious Man." 7.15, "The Mills of God."

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Dr. T. E. Clouston, Morning and Evening.

MILL HILL, Waverley.—Rev. J. H. Lawrie, Morning, 11; Evening, 7 o'clock.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. T. W. DUNN. 11, "Cheering Words and a Timely Warning." 7, Evangelistic Service; subject, "Whiter than the Snow." Bring Sankey's Hymns.

PALMER-ST.—Mr. Robt. Macleod. 11, "The Victory of Faith." 7, "God's Gift to the Poor."

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. C. R. TALBOT. 11, "The Promise and the Potency of Religious Success." 7.15, "The Lost Christ Found Again." The public are cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S Pr. Ch. Rev. Jas. White, 11 and 7. Evening: "The Right of Private Judgment."

ST. GEORGE'S Church, Castlereagh-st., nr. Bathurst-st.—Rev. F. J. Dowling, B.A., W. Australia, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S Presb. Ch., Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11; Rev. H. A. Robertson, Erromanga, 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. John Ferguson preacher. Morning, service 11, "Unprofitable Servants"; evening, 7, "Career of Lord Roberts"—a Study for young men.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. J. H. MCHARRY, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan. Morning, at 11, Rev. John Forsyce, D.D. Evening, at 7, the Pastor will preach. Subject: "Playing the Fool." May 6th—"Playing the Man."

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH, WOOLLAHRA.

Morning, at 11, Rev. E. T. Dunstan.
Evening, at 7 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Fordyce.
THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS.
On TUESDAY EVENING the Annual MEETING will be held. Reports by hon. secretary and treasurer. Addresses by Revs. J. B. McHarry, B.A., Dr. Fraser, and J. Fulton. Special music. Chair to be taken at 7.45 by Dr. Fordyce.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11, Mr. H. L. Walters; 7, Mr. J. F. Frver.

CROYDON CONG. CHURCH.—Morning: 11, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A. Evening: 7.15, Rev. W. Clarke.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. Warlow, Davies, M.A. Evening Topic, "The Bushmen's Contingent—A Parable for Young Men."

GLEBE Cong. Church.—11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Pastor's original Story, "Too Tolebetty." Rev. G. H. Barrett.

MANLY Congl. Ch.—Rev. E. Adams, 11, "Departed Blessedness"; 7.30, "Christianity v. Churchianity."

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. W. Morley, of Rockhampton, morning and evening.

OCEAN-ST.—Mr. G. A. Esson, B.A., 11, "The Aim of Christ's Life." 7, "In His own Mind."

REDFERN CHURCH, Rev. F. BINNS will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All invited.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. J. SONGERS (W. Maitland): Morning, 11; evening, 7.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.)—TO-NIGHT, 7.30, CONSECRATION SERVICE, Rev. W. G. Taylor. SUNDAY, SPECIAL SERVICES, 11 a.m.; Rev. W. G. Taylor, sub., "Cheer for Discouraged Folk." 7 p.m.: SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE, Full Choir and Orchestra. Maunders' Beautiful Cantata, "PENITENCE, PARDON, AND PEACE." Soloists, Miss Ethel Kennedy and Mr. Fred Barnard. Address by Rev. W. G. Taylor. Special Collections on behalf of recent improvements to the hall.

BOURKE-STREET.—Rev. J. K. Turner, 11, "Deeds Prove Creeds"; 7, "Jesus, the World's Light."

"IN His Steps" or "What Would Jesus Do?" Limelight Service, illustrated by 90 beautiful pictures, from life models. Wesley Church, Regent-street (next to Mortuary), MONDAY, 8 o'clock, by Messrs. Lewis and Beyer; chairman, Rev. F. Colwell. Ad. (phon.) Revs. P. J. Stephen and T. Tarr, M.A. Admission, 6d.

WESLEY CHURCH.—11 and 7, Rev. F. Colwell. Evening subject, "The Gospel of the Virgin Mary." Music.

WILLIAM-ST.—11 and 7, Rev. Jos Woodhouse. Evening, "A Young Man's Sin and its Cause."

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morn. and even.; seats free, all welc.

BAPTIST Church, Harris-st.—11, "Christ, the Lifegiver;" 7, "Christ, the Lightgiver." Rev. S. Sharp.

BURTON-ST. Baptist Church.—Rev. C. J. Moon, morn., Faith Triumphant; even., A Safe Retreat.

BAPTIST, Bathurst-st.—Rev. J. G. Wilson, 11, "A Tribute to Men who Have Fainted;" 7, "The Saviour's one and only Inquiry."

KOGARAH Particular Baptist Mission Church, Gray-st., near Parade. To-morrow, at 3 p.m.

NORTH SYDNEY BAPTIST CHURCH, School of Arts, Mount-st.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, morn., ev.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning, 11, Mr. J. T. EVERS; Evening, 7, Mr. JOHNSTONE. MONDAY EVENING, at 7.45, Praise Service.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Pastor F. Beedel.

STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day at 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Mr. Fremlin.

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH, Rev. GEORGE WALTERS, I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, ELIZABETH-STREET. Sunday morning, 11, "Sermons in Stones." Sunday evening, 7, "Emerson and Carlyle." TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, AT 8, in the School of Arts Hall, Pitt-street, Rev. GEORGE WALTERS, on "BOBS," or Lord Roberts's Military Career. Admission—By Silver Coin.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Mr. J. MEDWAY DAY. 11 a.m., "The Critic and the Teacher." 7 p.m., "The Man at the Street Corner, the General Reader, and the Learner."

ANNANDALE P. M. CH.—M. Beasley, minister. 11, Saul and the Witch; 7, Hardening the Heart.

AUST. Socialist League, 2½ Castlereagh-st.—Sunday Ev., Mrs. Bardwell, "Ideals Modern Women," 2nd p.

AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—DIVINE SPIRITUAL SERVICE, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3, at the Temperance Hall. Communion of Spirit Messengers.

CHINA Inland Mission meets for Prayer This Day, 3 p.m., upper room Y.M.C.A. Letter—Miss Ravis.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Hall, 413 Eliz.-st.—Lecture, Sunday, 7 p.m., Jesus Christ, Past, Present, Future.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, New Hall, Temp. Hall, Pitt-st., Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject, "Bible Truths."

CHRISTIAN Metaphysical Assn., 76 Pitt-st., Sunday evening at 7.15. Dr. and Mrs. Mills will speak.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Divine Healing Through Faith in Jesus.—No. 3 Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Leader, Bro. MOSS. Services SUNDAY, 11 and 7. All welcome.

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, near Cleveland-street. Public Sermons, SUNDAY EVENINGS, 7.30 o'clock, April 22, May 27, inclusive. Subject: April 29, "Power shown in the Resurrection."—Rom. v., 10.

DIVINE Healing through simple trust in Jesus. Bible reading Wed., 3 p.m. 96 Windsor-rd., Summer Hill.

DR. and Mrs. MILLS hold Religious Meeting, 76 Pitt-street, Sunday Evening, 7.15. Those who are lacking in health and those who are desiring a better state of mind and heart are particularly invited.

FORESTERS' HALL, 330 Castlereagh-st. S.—Sunday, 7 p.m., "Jehovah's Footstool made Glorious." Lecturer, M. A. Pearson. Millennial Dawn, Hell of Bible, Tabernacle Shadows, &c., obtainable at Service.

LEICHHARDT Prim. Meth.—S. S. Anniversary Tomor. and Tues. Special Serv., Singing, Recit., &c.

MME. LE MAINE, 408 Elis.-st., abv. Dev.-st., Clairv., 2s 6d. Seance Mon., Wed., Fri., 6d. Sun., 7.30.

MADAM PATTEY, Clairvoyant, daily 2s 6d. To-night, Sunday, 7.30. 48a Oxford-st., opp. Exch.

MRS. Warner, assistant Mr. Brown. Seance Sunday, 7.30; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. 360 Crown-st.

MRS. BARRINGTON (under control) will deliver the THIRD LECTURE of the Series SUNDAY, 7.30. Room 5, Temperance Hall.

MR. HENLEY will deliver Trance Address and give Clairvoyant Description, Sunday Evening, 7.30. Meeting for Ladies every Tuesday Afternoon at 3 o'clock. 61 Watkin-street, Newtown.

METAPHYSICAL TRUTH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.—An ADDRESS on the Higher Teaching of the Scriptures, every SUNDAY MORNING, at 11. Miss BRYDEN will also give a Course of 6 LESSONS, commencing 7th MAY, on the Science of Being, showing man's God-given Dominion, as Taught by Jesus the Christ. Particulars at above address.

NEW Church (Sydney Society), Thomas-st., 11. Mr. W. J. Spencer, "The Fountain of Life."

N.S.W. SPIRITUALISTIC ASSOCIATION. An Inspirational LECTURE will be delivered through Mr. BRADLEY at Tattersall's Hall, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, SUNDAY, 7.15. Subject: "The Silent Watcher." Questions invited. Collection.

PITT and HAY STREETS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. D. Fenwick, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PUBLIC ADDRESSES on the "Christian Church and the Coming of the Lord," Lecture Hall, Equitable-buildings, George-street, Sydney. TUESDAYS, March 27 to MAY 1, inclusive, at 8 p.m. (seats Free). Take the lift. Subject: MAY 1, "The Immediate Prospect before the Christian Church."

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Barr, Sunday, 7.30, Address, Clairv. Spiritualists' Hall, Marlborough-st., L'hdt. Coll.

SPIRITUAL Meeting.—Mr. and Miss Griffiths, Sun., 7.30, collection. Mon., 8, 6d. 15 Brown-st., Newtown.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Brown, Sunday, 7.30. 732 Harris-st.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's Seance, Sunday, 7.30. Messages to all. 279 Pitt-st. (up-stairs)

SPIRITUALISM.—Miss BLAKE, Meeting Sunday, 7.30. 81 Newtown-rd., near Cleveland-st.

SPIRITUALISM, Sunday, 7.30, Address, Miss Bretnall, clairvoyante. 25 Bucknell-st., nr. Wilson-st., N'town.

SPIRITUALISM—Juvenile Floral Meeting, Recitations, &c., by the little ones. Short Address by Guide ALICE. Clairvoyance, &c., by Mrs. Surenne and Mr. Franks, Sun., 7.30. Room 15, Temperance Hall.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. Miss LILIAN EDGER, M.A., will deliver a Lecture at Leigh House, Castlereagh-street (between Bathurst and Liverpool streets), on "RE-INCARNATION," at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD, Lodge No. 1 Australia, 118 Pitt-street. WISE WORDS. Spiritual and practical addresses 7.30; Public invited.

Y.M.C.A.—To-night, Saturday, at 7.45. Speaker, Mr. C. J. Hemery, asst. sec., "Sources of Spiritual Strength" (No. 2). All welcome.

Y.M.C.A.—Sunday Afternoon Bible Class for Young Men, at 3. Subject: "Daniel."

Y.M.C.A.—Sunday Evening, at 7.30. Speaker Mr. Jno. Pepper, Gen. Sec. will preside. Bright music.

SUNDAY SCHOOL and Religious BOOK DEPOT.—Chas. C. Mihell, Bible Hall, next Y.M.C.A., Pitt-st.

Meetings.

SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION, William-street.

President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen.

The Annual MEETING of this Association will be held on MONDAY, 30th April, in the Institution, at 8 p.m., followed by a Concert by Blind Workers and Friends. The Hon. W. J. Lyne, Premier of N.S.W., will preside. Tickets may be obtained at the Institution. The Band of the Institution will play Selections during the evening.

SUTHERLAND SINCLAIR, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN. The Annual General MEETING of Benefactors and Subscribers will be held in the Boardroom of the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company, 62 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, April 30th, at 4.30 p.m.
The Hon. JOHN LEE has kindly consented to preside.
At this Meeting there will be an Election for the appointment of Hon. Med. Officer for the Out-patients' Department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Binney.

HAROLD W. FAIRFAX, Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. The Annual MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, May 2. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.
1. General Business.
2. Election of Officers and Council for the Current Year.
3. Ballot for New Members.
4. Presidential Address, by W. M. Hamlet, F.C.S., F.I.C.

J. H. MAIDEN, G. H. KNIBBS, Hon. Secs.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Established 1849.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-first Annual MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, 18th May, 1900, for the purpose of:—
1. Receiving the Report of the Directors on the Business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1899.
2. Electing two Directors in lieu of A. W. Meeks, Esq., and J. T. Walker, Esq., who retire in terms of Bylaw XVI., but are eligible for re-election.
3. Electing an Auditor in lieu of Neville Dowling, Esq., who retires in terms of Bylaw XXVIII., but is eligible for re-election.
4. Declaring the amount of Divisible Surplus for the year ended 31st December, 1899.

A. W. Meeks, Esq., and J. T. Walker, Esq., are the only duly qualified members who have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the vacant seats on the Board.
The following Members have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the Office of Auditor:—Messrs. Neville Dowling and T. F. H. Mackenzie.
By order of the Board,
RICHARD TEECE, General Manager.
Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney, April 18th, 1900.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING, LAND, AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

The Twenty-sixth Annual General MEETING of Members will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 8 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1900, to Receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1900, and to Elect two Directors and one Auditor. Candidates for office must give seven days' notice in writing to the Manager clear of the day of meeting.
WILLIAM CHADWICK, Manager.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY CO., Limited.

The Extraordinary General MEETING of the Watson's Bay and South Shore Steam Ferry Company, Limited, called for TUESDAY, the 24th April, 1900, has been ADJOURNED until THURSDAY, the 3rd MAY, 1900, at the Company's Office, Circular Quay, Sydney, at 2.30 p.m., when the following resolutions will be proposed:—
1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That REGINALD HENRY WEBSTER be, and he is, hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, at a remuneration of £10.
3. That the said Liquidator be, and he is, hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new company to be named THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
4. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Watson's Bay and South Shore Steam Ferry Company, Limited, of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is, hereby authorised, pursuant to section 261 of the Companies Act, 1899, to enter into an Agreement with the new Company (when incorporated), or with any person on its behalf, before its incorporation, in terms or to the effect of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such modifications (if any) as the said Liquidator shall think fit.
Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, which will be subsequently convened.
Dated 24th April, 1900.
REGINALD H. WEBSTER, Manager.

THE ANNANDALE CO-OPERATIVE FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in Stortland's Hall, corner of Darling and Nelson streets, Rozelle, on TUESDAY NIGHT, 15th May, 1900, at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1900.
2. To Elect three Directors in the place of Messrs. Guthrey, Mutcroft, and Mackey, who retire in terms of Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To Elect an Auditor in the place of Mr. W. H. Shenstone, who retires in terms of Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election, and to fix the remuneration for same.
4. To transact any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Notice of the Candidature for the office of either Director or Auditor must be sent to the Secretary at least ten days previous to the date appointed for holding the meeting.
The Transfer Book is closed until after the date of meeting in terms of clause 19 of the Articles.
By order of the Board,
W. J. WATSON, Secretary.
Gordon-street, Rozelle, 27th April, 1900.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twenty-sixth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business.
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March, 1900.
2. To elect Directors. Messrs. Edward Laughton and A. W. Dobbie retire in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect Auditors. Messrs. Edward Kay, A.I.A.V., and W. E. Dalton, F.I.A.V., retire, but are eligible and seek re-election.
4. To transact any other Ordinary Half-yearly Business.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS ROLLASON, Acting Secretary.
47 Queen-street, Melbourne, 25th April, 1900.

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A SUPERIOR young Lady desires POSITION, Needlewoman in hotel, assist bar. G. L., Darlington P.O.

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A YOUNG MAN seeks Employment as Labourer in warehouse, sober, strictly hon. N.C., G.P.O., Sydney.

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COUNTRY Girl wants SIT., nurse, needlewoman, or housemaid, 7 years' refs., st. wages. A.N.M., G.P.O.

COUNTRY Girl wants SITUATION, Help or Housekeeper, small wages handy needle. A., Raym'ton P.O.

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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a NINTH CALL of SIXPENCE (6d) per Share on all Shares in the above Company, numbered from 1 to 9,000 inclusive, has THIS DAY been made by the Directors, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, 26 Pirie-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1900.
By order of the Board,
WALTER D. REED, Secretary.
Adelaide, April 21, 1900.
N.B.—When remitting, Shareholders must either forward Scrip or quote certificate numbers and consecutive numbers of their shares. Country and intercolonial shareholders must add exchange. Payment of Call must be made by post-office order, postal note, bank draft, cash, or cheques marked "Good" by the Bank.

THE REEFERS' EUREKA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES on which the Twenty-eighth CALL of Sixpence (6d) per Share, due 11th April, 1900, remains unpaid, will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Adelaide, on TUESDAY, 8th May, 1900, at 2.30 p.m.
By order of the Board,
H. CONIGRAVE, Secretary.
12 and 13 Alma-chambers, Adelaide, April 25th, 1900.
N.B.—Calls will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the day previous to the sale.

THE SHOALHAVEN RIVER GOLD-DREDGING CO., No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (the fourth) of One Shilling per share on the contributing shares of the abovenamed Company, payable to me at the registered office of the Company, 35 Post Office-chambers, 114a Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 9th May, 1900.
By order of the Board,
ALBERT E. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
Sydney, 27th April, 1900.

THE WEST SUNLIGHT REEF COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE.

A CALL (the 25th) of Threepence per share has been made due and payable at the Branch Office of the Company, Beardy-street, Armidale, New South Wales, on WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1900.
J. A. GLASS, Branch Manager.

THE ROCKY RIVER DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANY, No Liability. Registered Office: 23 Hunter-street, Sydney.—NOTICE.—A CALL (the 5th) of Sixpence per share on all Contributing Shares in the above Company has been made due and payable to me at the Company's Office, Aurum-chambers, 23 Hunter-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, May 9th, 1900. By order of the Board. G. A. PARKER, Legal Manager. Note.—Exchange must be added to Country and Intercolonial Cheques. April 27th, 1900.

THE COBAR GREAT WESTERN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Thirteenth) of One Penny per share has been made, due and payable to the Manager, at the office of the Company, 122 Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 9th MAY, 1900. By order of the Board. C. B. RODEN, Manager. Sydney, 26th April, 1900.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (Sixty-fifth) of four shillings and sixpence per Share (£22,500) has been declared, due and payable on WEDNESDAY, twenty-third day of May, 1900, at the registered office of the Company, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne; and office of the Company in London, Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, E.C.; also at the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, in Adelaide, Port Pirie, Broken Hill, Sydney, and Hobart.
Transfer Books close simultaneously in Melbourne and London on THURSDAY, tenth day of May, 1900, at 5 p.m.
Dated at 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1900.
By order of the Board,
THOS. ROLLASON, Acting Secretary.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

INTERIM DIVIDEND.

The Transfer Books will be Closed from 3rd to 16th May inclusive, preparatory to payment of an Interim Dividend of Four Shillings per Share (being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum), which has been declared, and will be payable at the Offices of the Company, No. 15 Bent-street, Sydney, on and after the 16th May.
T. F. KNOX, Managing Director.
Sydney, 27th April, 1900.

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THE CASE OF MR. WILLIAM THOMAS ROSE.

From the "Nepean (Penrith, N.S.W.) Times."

(By our Special Reporter.)

A report having reached this office to the effect that Mr. W. T. Rose, of High-street, Penrith, had some time since established himself in firm health by the opportune use of a certain remedy after suffering for a long time from a stubborn and dangerous illness, our reporter called at Mr. Rose's house, and asked him what ailed him some time back.

"Well," replied that gentleman, "I was afflicted with a terrible nervous complaint. It came upon me when I was weakened and my constitution shattered by a long-continued internal complaint. I caught cold when out on an all-night fishing excursion, and on returning home was seized with griping cramps at the bottom of the stomach. While it lasted the pain was simply excruciating. I was bent double with pain, with my two hands pressed upon my stomach. I changed to a deadly colour and couldn't utter a word. I felt as though my bowels were tied in knots. Gradually the cramps subsided, and left me free for two or three days. Then the spasms came on again. The torment was worse than before. Once more I slowly recovered, but only to be seized again and again with these racking spasms. Often in the height of the anguish I positively thought I should be snuffed out. 'One minute more of this agony,' I said to myself, 'and I shall be a dead man.' I slowly got weaker and weaker. Every seizure left me worse."

"Did you get no advice?"

Mr. Rose laughed at the question. "I should think I did," he replied. "I tried everything, but nothing I used at that time could ward off the cramps nor even give me relief."

"I suppose you had other symptoms?"

"Yes, my one-time splendid appetite deserted me, and whatever I did eat gave me a painful feeling of oppression right here (Mr. Rose placed his hand on the lower portion of his chest to indicate the spot). Wearisome headaches troubled me, and a sharp, twinging pain between the shoulders frequently made itself felt. In the morning I found my tongue thickly coated with a disagreeable substance. My breath was foul, and after every attempt to eat wind would generate in my stomach."

"Your liver was affected, perhaps?"

"Yes, very badly; but I hardly know what portion of my body was not afflicted. Then my nerves began to go. That was the last straw. I had battled as cheerfully as possible against my disease, but now this new infliction made me down-hearted beyond expression. When I stood up I was so giddy and shaky that I had to take hold of something to steady myself. I was frightened to walk across the road. All night long I lay in bed all of a shake, and twitching frightfully. All sorts of foolish and unwarrantable terrors would crowd into my mind. I had to sit up in bed; I really dare not lie down. My despondency increased day by day. I can't describe the awful nervousness that was upon me. I went into a shaking fit through nothing at all. The blessing of sleep was denied me. My nights were one long misery, and I dreaded the approach of bedtime. Sometimes I was unable to get out of bed, and at other times I sat up brooding over my misfortunes, trying to imagine what it would be like to be well and strong once more."

"I suppose you had the attention of a doctor?"

"Yes, I had as many as five different doctors, but none of them could cure me. Some slight temporary relief was all that I ever obtained from their medicines, and I was soon as bad as ever again, if not worse. I also obtained all sorts of physic from the chemists, and my wife bought me many medicines which were warranted to cure me straight off."

"But they didn't do it?"

"They were all rubbish," said Mr. Rose, emphatically; "just new-fangled catchpennies. But you know how a sick man clings to the weakest hope.

"I threw them up again often as not; they wouldn't stop on my stomach, and I spent pounds and pounds on them, and all for no result. When I now look back and think of the miserable state I was in then I truly wonder I survived. Why, do you know that I fell away from 11 stone to 8 stone odd. I was a mere shadow of my once strong and robust condition. My bones were almost coming through my skin. I was come to the last state of misery. The present was full of gloom and suffering, and the future held out to me little hope of recovery. At last I gave up all hope of ever getting better. I was as bad as a man could be and still live. In fact, I no longer cared what happened to me. Hope was quite dead. Then my wife came to me with Clements Tonic. 'You must give this a trial,' she said. 'It's no use,' I said to her, 'there's no medicine in the world that can lift me up again, I've sunk too low.' She pressed me to try just one dose, and as it was easier to take a spoonful than to argue, I took some. My wife then insisted on me taking the doses regularly."

"What effect did Clements Tonic have?"

"Marvellous—it was like the touch of a magician's wand. You never saw a man get better so quickly as I did. The cramps in my stomach entirely ceased. My liver began to resume its proper functions. My digestion improved, and the food which formerly caused pain, wind, and distress now began to properly nourish my worn-out frame. A new hope sprang up. I began to bestir myself, for I felt I had found a remedy to which I could pin my faith. My nerves became stronger, and I had no more nervous twitchings. I had deeper and longer sleep every night. Under the invigorating influence of Clements Tonic I threw off my nervousness altogether. It was just like getting rid of a heap of cankering chains. Instead of being despondent I was now hopeful, if not cheerful. I came along astonishingly. I was always hungry. I never seemed able to get enough to eat, and, naturally enough, I began to put on flesh. My nerves continually improved. I laughed at being nervous now. I soon regained my lost weight, and was able to go about my work again as well as ever. It was as though years had been put on my life."

"You think Clements Tonic did this for you?"

"I don't think, I'm sure. Plainly speaking, Clements Tonic dragged me back out of the very jaws of death."

"About publishing this—you don't object?"

"No, on the contrary, I wish it to be made public, and if you hadn't called upon me it was my intention to take a special journey to Sydney to put my case in the papers. I wish to make the means of my miraculous recovery public as a duty I owe to mankind, and may it bring hope and health to others as it did to me."

As our reporter was turning away Mr. Rose called after him:—"Now, don't you imagine I've exaggerated my sufferings, as some people think I do, for the fact is that I was worse than I described, and lack of words alone has prevented me from properly picturing to you the horrors of my illness."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, William Thomas Rose, of High-street, Penrith, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of 11 folios, and consecutively numbered from one to eleven, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish the same in any way; and I make this solemn declaration voluntarily, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

W T Rose

Dated at Penrith this eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, before me,

W. FULTON, J.P.

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A WOMAN'S LETTER FROM LONDON.

LONDON, March 16.

Flags were hung out. I don't believe they have been hauled down since we heard all was well with Ladysmith, but the desire to emphasise the coming of the Queen among us gave rise to an unprecedented display of the national colours. Before I set out to see her Majesty enter London, I amused myself with watching the streams of children and nurses wending their way into the park through which the Queen was to drive to Buckingham Palace. All the boys carried Union Jacks, and wore favours of red, white, and blue. The nurses the same, the dogs ditto, indeed the dogs have been the most patriotic members of the community, judging from their bows and rosettes. I heard, too, a nurse telling the story of Spion Kop to the children as they passed. "And then you know," she went on, "the soldiers crept up till they got to the top of the hill, and when they could no longer crawl they laid on their backs and helped themselves up by their hands. Some of them were wounded four or five times, but still they managed to get to the top," and so on, with minute descriptions of wounds which even Mr. Bennet Burleigh himself, or that chronicler of the war, Mr. Winston Churchhill, might have envied the children hanging on nurse's very words. That the children have followed the war closely may be gathered from the following anecdote:—A friend of mine was reading out aloud to his wife the report of a particularly sad case of a man attempting to murder a woman by shooting her. The little son of the house was, unknown to his parents, within hearing, and called out, "Was she a Boer, Daddy?" Well, after some little waiting the Queen arrived with a simple escort of 12 Horse Guards, and a couple of equerries, the same two gillies on the box, which is the sign as it were that this and no other is her Majesty's carriage. I saw her very well and thought her looking well, but aged, even since the Jubilee, with a look of tears in her eyes. It was a spectacle which would have moved any monarch to emotion, much less our tender-hearted Queen. On she went along a line of route thronged by her people, who threw a personal note of welcome into their acclamations at her Majesty coming to London at a time when the pitch of enthusiasm was at its highest. Each day during her stay the Queen managed to take long drives, and as no strict precautions were taken, the people were allowed as near the carriages as space permitted.

I saw her leave Buckingham Palace on Saturday afternoon after she had inspected the Guards who left for the front yesterday, and again there was a great ovation. While in town her Majesty announced her intention to pay a long visit to Ireland, and this, coming after the recognition of the splendid work done by Irish regiments in South Africa, notably in connection with the relief of Ladysmith, and the permission for the shamrock to be worn as a badge of honour by all Irish soldiers, has put the final seal on the unity which this war has wrought between the sister isle and ourselves. I write on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, when for the first time London shall see the green flag of Erin, the harp on a green field in the place of honour over the Mansion House. "The Wearin' of the Green," and "God Save the Queen" can now be sung together without fear of a riot. I was in Galway some years ago at a concert, and at its close the "Wearin' of the Green" was sung with cheers: some loyally-minded person at its conclusion struck up "God Save the Queen," and there was such a hooting and groaning that I left the room, ashamed to listen to such a desecration of our National Anthem. With the Duke of Connaught in the Irish command, and the Queen spending a month or so in Ireland, I maintain we shall have done more to knit the two countries than any scheme that could have been devised by the most strategic of statesmen. It is the coping-stone of the glow of satisfaction which is felt just now that we are triumphing at last, and that our flag will wave over an extended field. If no other evidence was procurable that we have entered on better times, a walk down Bond-street, Regent-street, Oxford or Sloane streets would suffice. The shops literally leapt into bright colours. Marshall and Snellgrove dressed their windows on the morning of the Queen's arrival in the loveliest grees and reds, such reds I have seldom seen, and this combination was carried out in all their windows—in one materials for gowns, in another parasols of the two shades, hats, silks, crepes de chine, even down to house decorations. I must bring to your notice a red voile I saw in that wonderful shop, and think that if you saw one like it it would be a very delightful gown when your weather turns towards summer. I should trim it with insertions of deep string-coloured guipure lace, and have plenty of it on the body, mount the skirt over cream silk, and have numerous flounces and lace frills below the foundation; the skirt itself tucked from the waist, with insertion running perpendicularly. A black hat with corn-coloured straw lace and a poppy or two near your hair; a parasol to match. You can wear this combination whether you are blond or brunette. Frenchwomen always have a red-and-white foulard in their wardrobes, and now I understand why. Grey is, as you know, one of those shades which we welcome each spring. It tones so beautifully with the flesh tints, and becomes our fresh-complexioned girls with brown hair so well that we literally make a uniform of pearl grey. The Queen wore one of the new three-quarter jackets, and, as I told you earlier in the season, they have been more worn than cloaks by dames past the moyen age.

We have reverted to the bolero and to highly swathed waist-belts, to much effect in buttons, and, alas that I must record it, to the double skirt. If you do not have a double skirt in the true sense of the word it is simulated, and shaped flounces are set on at the edge of the upper skirt trimmed with stitchings, tucks, or cordings. Pipings are fashionable; they suit alpacas or cashmeres, and wear well. A dark blue alpaca with red pipings on the flounce at the bottom of the skirt had a red Liberty shirt, made soft and full in front, a necktie of ecru lace Cavalier fashion—these are much worn—and a smart Eton coat. With this was worn a black hat with a big soft choux of Liberty satin. This is quite a useful gown, one you could wear early when you leave home and drive into Sydney for shopping and luncheon, and yet elegant enough for your garden party or "at home" if you are going on to one. I do not think you will find that sailor hats will be quite so much to the fore this year as they have been. A coarse straw takes their place, and there is a fashion of trimming these hats with a broad scarf of foulard or silk, matching in tone the shirt or blouse worn with it. This is especially notable in the case of bicycling dresses, the skirts of which remain sad-coloured—khaki for choice this year—but the shirts are charming; and do girls ever look better or fresher than when in this attire.

The handkerchief blouse is one that is well worn; but of this have a care if you are a fair girl, with all the charms of hair and complexion; for you a plain colour is wiser, but for brunettes with marked features and dark hair there is a fitness about the handkerchief shirt and hat trimming, for it savours of the gipsy, the south, and the colouring which goes best with them.

In the making of light silks there literally seems no end, and as they appear one marvels afresh at the low prices asked for silk attire. This looks as if we were to go on with the blouse some time longer. I question whether as long as coats and skirts hold the sway they do whether blouses will ever go out of fashion. For afternoon gowns—the kind of gown you wear to an "at home" or a reception—something more matching in colour is the mode. For such functions you wear a gown thought out carefully, a fine cashmere, wealthy in trimmings of silk and fringe. Fringe goes well with the double skirt style of costume; and I have seen latterly, at afternoon functions, a diversion of the long fringed ties which are so much worn. Instead of wearing them round your neck, you fashion them into a small rosette with two long ends, and this is pinned on the left side of the bodice or smart blouse. I would suggest that for your lighter costumes you have one in black crepe de chine as, a touch of softly falling black picks up a light dress amazingly. The touch of black velvet, with white tulle, or silk muslin, is excellent, and I know I need not tell you, however many hats you keep in your wardrobe, you cannot be without a black one, all black and soft, with huge rosettes of black tulle and long black feathers. This is the hat to set off a light garden party frock, say one of the new Chine silks which we are to wear this coming season, a Chine silk with a soft fichu, caught in place with the chrysanthemum rosettes, soft little tucked undersleeves coming from under your silk ones, fastened with little wristlets of black velvet, a black sunshade lined with pink, and plenty of fluffiness in the way of chiffon about the edges, white gloves, dainty shoes, and embroidered black hosiery, your black hat and your hair so well done and so firmly netted that you do not fear to go out veilless; and I promise you you will make your mark.

They say that we are to see paniers this year, and that the introduction of Chine silks and other materials with the Louis XIV. type of design foreshadows this bunching of the gowns on the hips. I don't know. I hardly think they will become general any more than the Empire fashion which is having so great a vogue in Paris. Neither the Watteau dress nor Empire gown suits the conditions of modern life, and as long as women have to go out at all hours of the day, as most of us do in England and in English places, we shall have to keep to our plain coat and skirt of the period. In France women do not dress so early in the day as we do, and even the devotees who attend early Masses do not make a toilette for their morning orisons in which they court notice. I have knelt beside ladies who were veritable grandes dames at St. Roche and La Madeleine, but one never saw them in anything but the plainest of black gowns and cloaks. It was too early to be bien coiffe, and until her hair is dressed no Frenchwoman allows herself to be seen.

The second Drawing-room of the season was held yesterday, and though the majority of toilettes were black, so sadly has the war hit many of the highest families, there were some beautiful gowns in that sable hue. But though the Drawing-rooms are important functions they do not quite lead the fashion in evening dress. They are beautiful to see, for the ladies who attend them are in trains of samito, so to speak, and the embroideries of Court trains, the jewels worn, and last, not least, the triumph of flowers—the bouquets each year are lovelier—make a feast for the eye. No wonder crowds line the approaches to Buckingham Palace, and fill the Mall on a Drawing-room day, braving as they do at this time of the year the keen winds of March.

While we are fighting in Africa there will be but little doing in the way of balls; there has been a singular dearth of dances this winter, and they say the season will be a poor one; it could not be otherwise. We have turned the Boer aside and we are getting there—Pretoria—but the way thither is watered with tears; we smart with the scorch and fire of battle; places are empty which nothing will fill; the only consolation for those who mourn is that their loved ones died to ensure freedom for the men who will now settle down in Africa. It is a fine cause, and one that historians and poets will do justice to when we are a little removed from the present aching void in our lives. The Duke of Wellington said, you remember, that nothing was more sad than a great victory. I imagine Lord Roberts will say the same thing. He went out in mourning; his heir fell at Colenso gallantly, but his death left his parents without a son to carry on the pride and inheritance of that name which Englishmen love from one end of the Empire to the other. It has been a stirring time, and none of us will forget all that time has held between October of 1899 and, say, the middle of 1900.

The season is late, the trees are still dark and destitute of foliage, but the birds have a great deal on hand, and not many yards from where I write they are busy with nest-making in the gnarled old trees in Kensington Gardens. The peacocks cry out loudly, and are getting a little more plumage, while large families of ducks swim about in these London waters as composedly as if they were in the remote country. This morning I just saw the first gleam of fruit blossom, an almond tree, which carried me back in a moment to Australia, and the pictures I have in my mind of our almond trees in their wealth of blossom, and the sweet, sweet scent of the wattles. The flower women here all sell branches of mimosa, a soft sweet ball of perfume, but not to my mind as fine a scent as the deeper-toned yellow of our wattles. And as for gum for chewing purposes, what American girl could wish for a more finely flavoured one than we used to pick off the wattles, never dreaming, when we were scolded for doing so, that in years to come we should find gum on the counters of the best bon bon-shops in London, Paris, and New York?

MILITARY NEWS.

The board of examiners is to conduct an examination of applicants for the rank of lieutenant amongst the Submarine Miners at Chowder Bay to-day.

Yesterday a general inspection of No. 3 Company of the Engineers took place at Chowder Bay. The result will be issued in due course.

ROWING.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGATTA.

The annual regatta of the Athletic Association of Great Public Schools will be held this afternoon on the Parramatta River. Steamers are advertised to leave Man-of-War Wharf, Fort Macquarie. The school championship fours will be the first event, and will start at 3 p.m. from One Man Wharf, rowing to Putney. Church of England Grammar School appears to be the favourite, with a fine crew averaging 11st 1½lb, which is a fraction heavier than Sydney Grammar School. St. Ignatius, which holds the Major Rossie Cup, had a brilliant team, averaging 10st 7½lb., but the crew has been withdrawn, owing to the illness of stroke. This race has nearly always been keenly contested, and this year should be a hard struggle all the way. The tide at the time of starting will be a young flood of very little strength. There are five crews in the maiden fours for the Yaralla Cup, but, unfortunately, the holders (Mercantile) will not be represented. The crews will represent Sydney, Glebe, Balmain, Leichhardt, and Sydney Grammar School. The last named is what is known as the second crew of that school. Balmain and Leichhardt are most favoured. Two crews go for the senior fours—Sydney and Glebe. The former is a champion combination, but has not been rowing too well. Glebe is very well boated and has a strong following who expect a win after a very hard race. This event certainly appears very open, but Sydney should win. Junior eights for the Ladies' Challenge Plate will be contested by Mercantile (holders) and Glebe. The latter has a well-trained crew, averaging 10st 6½lb, which has been in regular practice for some weeks, and will row a good boat built by W. H. Jerram, of Melbourne, which suits the men very well. Mercantile has had a run of bad luck in losing men, and the full crew did not get out until Thursday. Nielsen's boat will be used, and this will be the first time it has been tested on smooth water. The crew has every confidence in the boat. The average weight of this team is 10st 2¾lb, but the rowing is by no means bad, and it is probable they will win, although the race will be against a strong tide.

INTERCOLONIAL EIGHTS.

Our eight-oar crew will leave for Brisbane by steamer on Tuesday, and will take the "Anthony Hordern" boat, as they have decided to race in it. Mr. Helsham considers the boat as good as can be had here, and after carefully noting the work done by the crew in it he feels sure that if the team cannot win in it they could not win in any other. The rowing has improved daily, and this afternoon a spin of a couple of miles will be done on the Parramatta River. The work so far is uniform and vigorous, but the catch could be a lot sharper with advantage, the strength being applied a moment late. The recovery is excellent, and the boat runs freely off the stroke. The crew is thoroughly sound, and should be capable of a very fine race after a week's work on the Brisbane River.

The Victorian crew will leave Melbourne to-day. During the past week a lot of good work has been done under the care of Mr. J. M'Farlane. Local judges of rowing consider that the crew is a good one, strong and fast, although perhaps not the best which under other circumstances could have been obtained. As usual with Victorian crews (where all row one style) the men soon settled down in their places, and every row brought them a day nearer to perfection. It is thought the crew will have no difficulty in working up to a standard well above the average.

INTER-UNIVERSITY EIGHTS.

The inter-University eight-oar race has been definitely fixed for June 2, to be rowed on the Parramatta River. Adelaide is making inquiries as to the probability of obtaining a racing boat here, as it is not able to bring one over. Mr. F. Holcomb is again interesting himself on behalf of Adelaide crew. He has only one of his old oarsmen available, but hopes to get a fairly good team together.

CORAKI REGATTA.

The Coraki annual regatta will be held May 24. It is advertised in another column. The chief event is the All-comers' Sculling Handicap, in best boats, over a course of two miles for prizes amounting to £50. Mr. J. Blackman has been appointed handicapper, a position he has filled for some years. There will also be a Consolation Handicap for prizes amounting to £15. It is expected that the regatta will be liberally supported, and if there should be a surplus it will be devoted to the formation of a rowing club. Several Sydney and Newcastle scullers intend to enter for the big handicap.

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SOCIAL.

Lord and Lady Lamington, who returned in the Ortona from their visit to England, travelled overland from Adelaide, and passed through Sydney on Wednesday. During the few hours they were here they were the guests of his Excellency the Governor at Government House. Lord and Lady Lamington, who were accompanied by Miss Briscoe and attended by Captain Fatquhar, A.D.C., hurried back to Brisbane, so that Lord Lamington could be present at the departure of the Queensland troops of the Imperial Australian Contingent.

A recent English paper states that Lady Roberts, Lady Stewart, and Lady White are the latest recipients of the Order of the Crown of India, and are now entitled to have C.I. added to their names. The order was instituted to commemorate the assumption of her Majesty's Imperial title of Empress of India. The decoration or badge consists of the Queen's cypher V.R.I. in diamonds, pearls, and turquoises, encircled by a border set with pearls, surmounted by the Royal Crown, jewelled and enamelled. It is attached to a pale blue watered ribbon with a white edge, tied in a bow.

The Mayoress of Sydney, Lady Harris, will hold a public reception at the Town Hall on Tuesday next, May 1, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Barff and the committee of the Sydney University Women's Association have issued invitations for an "at home" at the University on Tuesday evening next, May 1.

The departure of the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent on Monday was witnessed by a large number of spectators, and, as on previous occasions, the residents of Macquarie-street and other places from whence a good view of the procession could be obtained invited their friends to watch the troops pass by. At the Australian and Warrigal clubs the members again threw open their doors to ladies and entertained them with afternoon tea.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Middleton, the well-known pianiste, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Middleton, Goulburn, with Dr. Ewan Frazer, eldest son of the late Hon. John Fraser, of Sydney, and of Mrs. Fraser, Quiraing, Woollahra, took place at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, on Tuesday, April 24. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with arches of chrysanthemums, ivy, pot plants, and other greenery by girl friends of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and spectators. The Bishop of Goulburn officiated, assisted by the Rev. Canon Pritchard. The service was fully choral. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome ivory-white duchesse satin trimmed with quantities of rose point lace. The bodice was trimmed with bebe ribbon, lace, and orange blossoms, with a yoke and sleeves of tucked chiffon, and a long court train, and the beautiful rose point lace veil reached to the hem of the train. Miss Millie Crossley and Miss Doris Williams acted as bridesmaids, and wore ivory-white cloth dresses, the skirts much stitched. The bolero jackets were worn over white silk vests, and finished with long cream silk sashes; white felt hats, with large white silk bows and a drooping quill at the sides, and Czar violets nestling in the hair. They also carried bouquets of Czar violets tied with purple ribbons, and wore gold bangles with pendant heart set with diamonds in the centre, gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. Eustace Fosbery was best man, and Mr. Seymour Middleton and Mr. C. M. Shaw were the groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Town Hall by Mrs. Middleton, who entertained about 100 guests. Amongst those present were the Bishop of Goulburn and Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Mrs. Ross (of Rossneath), Mr. and Mrs. John Hume, Mr. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lucian Faithfull, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Middleton, Mr. A. G. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. M'Killop, Miss Twynam, Miss Faithfull, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, the Misses Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dalglish, Mr. Austin De Lauret, Mr. and Mrs. Burmester, Dr. and Mrs. Chisholm Ross, the Misses Douglas, Mr. and Miss Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, the Misses Gibson, Mr. Charles Middleton, Dr. and Mrs. Murray Will, Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Windeyer, Miss Cropper, the Misses Moriarty, the Misses Watson, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. William, Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. O'Brien, Mr. Walter Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Dr. and Mrs. Fraser left by special train at 5 o'clock for Moss Vale, where the honeymoon will be spent at the country residence of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. C. B. Fairfax. The bride's travelling dress was a dark-grey tailor-made costume, with tight-fitting coat, and a white kid belt, with gold mountings, grey hat lined with white and trimmed with grey feathers. The wedding presents were costly and beautiful, and included a magnificent diamond necklace from the bridegroom.

St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, was thronged with guests and spectators on Tuesday, April 24, to witness the marriage of Lieutenant Henry Thomson, R.N., H.M.S. Wallaroo, son of Captain Percy Thomson, 82nd Regiment, with Miss Ethel Inglis, only daughter of the late Dr. James Inglis, M.R.C.S., and of Mrs. Inglis, Manar, Macleay-street. The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride, three floral arches being erected across the chancel and aisle, and in the chancel three large floral bells composed of white flowers were suspended from a festoon of greenery. Pot plants and palms were arranged in the chancel, and each pew reserved for the guests was decorated with white flowers and variegated grasses. A detachment of blue jackets from the Wallaroo lined the aisle, and as the bride entered the church with Mr. A. Hemsley, who conducted her to the altar, a bridal hymn was sung. The Rev. Canon Kingsmill, assisted by Canon Pain, officiated. The bride was given away by her mother, and wore a handsome dress of ivory duchesse satin trimmed with flounces of point de Flandres lace, with a yoke and sleeves of chiffon. Her tulle veil was arranged over a coronet wreath of natural orange blossoms; she carried a lovely shower bouquet and wore a gold bangle, gifts from the bridegroom. One grown-up bridesmaid and four little children were in attendance. The former, Miss Violet Turner (cousin of the bride), was dressed in white mousseline de Soie over white silk; the bodice had a yoke of muslin embroidery and a long fichu; white chip hat, trimmed with chiffon and feathers. She carried a shower bouquet tied with red, white, and blue streamers, and wore a gold bangle with "Wallaroo" engraved upon it, gifts from the bridegroom. The four tiny children were Eileen Forrest, Vera Samuel, Beatrice White, and Alison Rabett. They were dressed alike in white muslin and lace frocks, and hats to match, and carried posies tied with red, white, and blue streamers, which with a little gold shamrock brooch were gifts from the bridegroom. The bridegroom wore full-dress uniform, as did Lieutenant Cathcart Wason, R.N., who was best man. At the conclusion of the service the bride and bridegroom left the church amidst a shower of rose leaves, and the wedding party adjourned to Manar, where Mrs. Inglis held a reception. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, and refreshments were served in a marquee which had been erected and gaily decorated with flags by the sailors from the Wallaroo. The numerous and handsome wedding presents were arranged in the dining-room. Amongst the large number of guests were—Lady Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hemsley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tooth, Hon. T. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindeman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. E. Terry and the Misses Terry, Dr. and Mrs. Bobarbt, Mr. and Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. and the Misses J. Turner, Mrs. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Baron and Madame Maceasjenski-Wahtren, Mrs. and the Misses W. Turner, Mrs. Christian and the Misses Christian, Mrs. Ronaldson, the Misses Myline, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eales, Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Samuel, Dr. and Mrs. Brotch, the Misses Morse, Dr. and Mrs. Knaggs and the Misses Knaggs, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. and the Misses Gullett, Canon and Mrs. Kingsmill, Canon and Mrs. Pain, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warden, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Corns, Major and Mrs. M'Cutcheon, Mrs. and Miss A. Barry, Mr. W. Eales, Mr. Harley M'Kenzie, Mr. Maddrell, Mr. A. Eales, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. M'Crea. Later in the afternoon amidst hearty cheers from the sailors Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomson left for Duckenfield, Hunter River, which was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Eales for the honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being cornflower blue voile with a blue velvet toque to match, relieved with pink roses, and a white fur boa and muff. A large number of congratulatory telegrams were received, including a cable from the bride's uncle in Aberdeen, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will shortly proceed to England, the bridegroom's commission on the Wallaroo having expired.

On Wednesday, April 18, the marriage of Mr. Herbert Montgomerie Standish Cox, second son of the late Mr. Edward King Cox, Fernhill, Mulgoa, New South Wales, with Miss Florence Colles Stanbridge, only daughter of the late Mr. W. E. Stanbridge, Wombat Park, Daylesford, took place at Christ Church, South Yarra, Melbourne. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Tucker, assisted by the Rev. S. Sandiford, late of Daylesford. The church was decorated with autumn leaves, palms, and arches of white flowers, and the service was fully choral. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Thomas Colles, Chelmer, St. Kilda-road, and wore a white satin duchesse made with court train and trimmed with a ruching of tulle. The tulle veil was arranged over a coronet wreath of orange blossoms, and her ornaments were a diamond star (the gift of the bridegroom) and a pearl necklet and pendant (the gift of her uncle and aunt). She carried a shower bouquet of white flowers. There were four bridesmaids—Miss Enid Hope, Miss Margaret Cox (cousin of the bridegroom), Miss Marjorie Brobribb, and Miss Blanch Watson. They wore dresses of white crepe de chine, with accordeon-pleated flounces and insertion of point d'esprit; the bodices had transparent yokes and sleeves of point d'esprit, and embroidered chiffon fichus; black velvet hats, lined with white chiffon and trimmed with black feathers. They carried ebony sticks surmounted with scarlet cactus dahlias and ribbons. The bridegroom presented them each with a gold bangle with green enamelled shamrock pendants, surrounded with the motto, "Dieu vous garde," in enamel. The Misses Dorothy and Mollie Walsh were the train-bearers, and were dressed in white Liberty satin, with chiffon yokes, and Liberty satin hats trimmed with white feathers. Mr. H. Brush was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colles at Chelmer, and about 150 guests were entertained at the wedding tea, which was served in a large marquee. Later Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being of fawn cloth, piped with black satin, with a yoke and vest of Irish point lace, and a touch of mandarin yellow panne velvet on the bodice; fawn hat to match. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome.

A well-attended meeting of ladies interested in St. Martha's Home, Leichhardt, was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, 25th instant. Mrs. J. T. Toohey presided, and amongst those present were Mesdames Cecil Griffiths, Lane Mullens, Riley, Mackin, Smith, Dudgeon, Maloney, Misses Daly, O'Brien, Scanlan, M'Grath, Steil, Sheridan. Lady Darley has kindly promised to open the fete on Tuesday, May 15. A number of beautiful gifts have been presented to the sisters for art union.

The golden wedding of Mrs. and Mr. John Petchell, of Marsden Park, Riverstone, was celebrated at their residence on March 31. Their sons, daughters, and grandchildren, with a few friends, assembled together. Mr. Petchell expressed himself as feeling so well that he hoped he would have the pleasure of inviting them to his diamond wedding.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Simon and St. Jude's Church of England, Bowral, on Wednesday, 18th instant, when Mr. Alfred Arguimbau, son of Captain Arguimbau, R.N., was married to Miss Rosalie Levick, niece of Mr. V. B. Riley, Bowral. A large gathering assembled to witness the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. E. Stanley Wilkinson. The church was beautifully decorated. Most of the Easter decorations had been retained, whilst several additions were made. Over the altar steps was a lovely arch of ferns and chrysanthemums, from which was suspended a white floral bell. As the bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle the well-known hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," was sung. The bride was dressed in a white satin, the bodice being trimmed with chiffon, and the sleeves were transparent. A long tulle veil was gracefully draped over a coronet of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Madeline Sheaffe and Miss Brida Riley, both dressed in white. The groomsmen were Mr. Oliver Throsby and Mr. Norbray Levick. The wedding party afterwards adjourned to the Town Hall, where the breakfast was served. The presents were all on view, and after inspecting them the guests were entertained at breakfast. Later Mr. and Mrs. Arguimbau drove to Mittagong, whence on the following day they took train for Stanwell Park, and then proceed to Tasmania for the remainder of their honeymoon prior to returning to their future home at Cobar. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Row (Moss Vale), Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Stanger Leathes, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall, Miss Lingen, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Wood, Miss Violet Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hill, Miss Woonie Hill, Miss Arguimbau and Mrs. White (sisters of the bridegroom), Mrs. Stanley Howard and family, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. and Miss Cordeaux, Mrs. Bloomfield, Mrs. G. H. Sheaffe (Goulburn), Mrs. Ben. M. Osborne, the Misses Osborne, Mrs. Mocatta, Miss Adkins, Miss Reed, Miss Oxley, Mrs. Percy Shaw, Miss Kyngdon, Mrs. and Miss Southey, Mrs. Wellford, Miss Lamb, Mrs. Ryder, the Misses Ryder, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. H. E. Jones, the Misses Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Alfred Bray, Mr. Gavin George, Mr. R. H. Halcomb, Mr. Walker, Mr. H. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. Jones, and the Misses Jones.

St. David's Church of England, Burrawang, was the scene of a wedding on Monday, 23rd instant, the bride being Miss Alice Gardiner, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gardiner, Burrawang, and the bridegroom, Mr. Alfred R. Targett, of Pyrmont, Sydney. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. T. Smith. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white China silk, with chiffon trimmings, and the usual wreath and veil. She also wore a handsome gold bangle, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Dina Gardiner (sister of the bride) and Miss Jessie Manns. The former was dressed in white, trimmed with white silk and ribbons; and Miss Manns wore heliotrope cashmere, trimmed with guipure lace. Mr. W. Gardiner acted as best man, and Mr. G. Cason as groomsman. After the ceremony about 30 guests adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where the breakfast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Targett subsequently left Bowral by the mid-day train for Sydney to spend their honeymoon, and will then proceed to Kempsey, their future home. The bride's travelling dress was of brown bengaline, trimmed with guipure lace and black velvet. There was a large collection of handsome and useful presents.

On Wednesday, 18th instant, a wedding was celebrated at the Congregational Church, Summer Hill, when Miss Blanch Lee, third daughter of Mr. L. Lee, Elimay, Church-street, Ashfield, was married to Mr. Harry Howden, of Yan-Yean station, Victoria, fourth son of the late Mr. W. B. Howden, Gippsland, Victoria. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, white flowers, and greenery by friends of the bride, and from one of the arches was suspended a handsome wedding bell. The Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, of Pitt-street, officiated, and appropriate music was played on the organ by Miss May Hall. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Ernest Kench, and was dressed in a rich Canton silk. The skirt was trimmed with silk frills and court train, and the bodice had a tucked chiffon yoke, satin trimmings, and fancy ornaments. The coronet wreath of orange blossoms was arranged beneath an embroidered tulle veil. She also wore an amethyst brooch, and carried a lovely shower bouquet, gifts of the bridegroom. There were three bridesmaids in attendance, the Misses Lilly, Eva and May Lee, sisters of the bride, who were dressed alike in Japanese silk, with chiffon and velvet. They also carried flowers and wore gold brooches and bangles, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. W. E. Chamberlain acted as best man, and the groomsmen were Messrs. F. Beardmore and H. Shirwin Rutledge. After the ceremony a reception was held at Elimay, when Mr. and Mrs. Howden were heartily congratulated by their many friends. Amongst the guests were the Rev. E. T. Dunstan, Mr. and Mrs. Kench, Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Miss Ramsden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Chowne, Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. M'Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Rigg, Mr. and Mrs. Barr, Messrs. W. E. Chamberlain, Fred. Beardmore, H. Shirwin Rutledge, and others. The bride's travelling dress was a navy blue tailor-made costume, with cream silk tucked vest. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howden left by express for Melbourne.

A wedding was celebrated at St. John's Church, Ashfield, on Wednesday last, when Miss Maude Wilson, only daughter of Mrs. Raby Wilson, was married to Mr. Fred. T. Wilson, of North Sydney, eldest son of the late Mr. F. A. A. Wilson. The church was tastefully decorated by girl friends, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Corlette. The bride (who was given away by Mr. Lindsay Deuchar) wore white duchesse satin, with yoke of ruched chiffon, embroidered tulle veil with wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a lovely shower bouquet, and wore a diamond and turquoise ring, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Beatrice Deering, chief bridesmaid, wore white brocaded silk, transparent yoke and sleeves, trimmed with buttercup velvet, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and autumn leaves. Two little maidens, Miss Deuchar and Miss Russell-Jones, were dressed in white, with baskets of pink roses. Mr. H. Broomfield acted as best man. A reception was afterwards held at The Bungalow, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Deuchar. The guests numbered about 50, and many handsome presents were received.

A pretty wedding was celebrated on the 11th at St. John's Church, Ashfield, when Miss Fanny Caroline Hall, daughter of Mr. Victor B. Hall, of Truro, Croydon (late of St. Helens, Lake Bathurst), was married to Mr. Ernest William Johnson, solicitor, of Goulburn, eldest son of Mr. William Johnson, of Maitland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Corlette, D.D. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of ivory-white surah silk, with tucked chiffon yoke and sleeves, and trimmed with silk applique, the skirt being finished with long chiffon sash. Her hat was of drawn white chiffon with ostrich feathers. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet, gift of the bridegroom. Miss Daisy Hall acted as bridesmaid, and wore a soft white muslin dress trimmed with insertion with transparent yoke and sleeves, and a hat of pale-blue chiffon. She wore a gold bangle and carried a shower bouquet, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Percy Johnson was best man. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to Truro, the residence of the bride's parents, where refreshments were served and the many beautiful presents were displayed. The gift of the bridegroom to the bride was a handsome diamond and ruby ring. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson left for the South Coast amidst showers of rose leaves. The bride's going-away dress was a brown cloth coat and skirt, with pale-blue vest and chiffon tie, a sailor hat, and brown fur boa. Among the guests were Judge and Mrs. Docker and the Misses Docker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, Mrs. Le Gay Brereton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Curlewis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curlewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Windeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond O'Brien and Miss O'Brien, the Misses Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Hall and Miss Hall, the Misses Crosslands, Mrs. and the Misses Lucius O'Brien, Mrs. A. Thompson and Miss Johnson, the Misses Newton, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards (Ingalara), Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Friend, Mr. Cyril Lamb and the Misses Lamb, Mrs. and Miss Dunn.

A wedding was celebrated at St. James' Church on the 18th instant, when Mr. C. H. Kloster, son of the late Mr. A. F. Kloster, was married to Miss Mabel E. Bird, only daughter of Mr. F. J. Bird, Knoyle, Mosman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith, the church being crowded with friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome dress of white duchesse satin with Honiton lace tunic, and chiffon frills edged with baby ribbon and trimmed with orange blossoms, yoke and sleeves of Honiton lace, and embroidered tulle veil with coronet of orange blossoms. She also wore a handsome pearl brooch, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss Lily Triggs (cousin of the bride), wore a pretty dress of white glace silk, trimmed with Limerick lace flounces and embroidered chiffon yoke and sleeves; picture hat with turquoise blue chiffon and white feathers, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Mr. W. E. Bird, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Wychwood, Glebe Point, the residence of Mr. F. H. Thatcher, only relations of the bride and bridegroom being present at the wedding breakfast. The bride's travelling dress was blue tucked cloth, and toque to match. The presents were numerous and costly, including a number of cheques.

On Tuesday, the 24th instant, at the Church of St. Thomas, North Sydney, the marriage of Miss Ethel Duff-Walker, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Duff-Walker, late of the National Bank, New Zealand, and of Mrs. Duff-Walker, of Kerera, Mosman's Bay, with Mr. Herbert Graham Vaughan, eldest son of the Rev. John Vaughan, rector of St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, took place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Vaughan, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. S. Hungerford, Rev. E. Robison, and Rev. Newby Fraser. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Percy Faithful (an old friend of the family), wore a white duchesse satin, trimmed with chiffon and lace; orange blossoms, and tulle veil. She carried a lovely bouquet of white roses and stephanotis, and wore gold and turquoise bangles, gifts respectively of the bridegroom and a godmother residing in England. She was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Isabel and Vuna Duff-Walker and Miss Frewen Thompson as bridesmaids. They were dressed in liberty silk, trimmed with fringe, and transparent yoke and sleeves. Their hats were black velvet, with large pink roses, and pink chiffon strings. The bouquets were of pink roses and white chrysanthemums, and they wore chained gold pins, with amethyst heart pendants, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. T. W. Brunner acted as best man. Mr. Fredk. Wilson and Mr. Ernest Nott were groomsmen. The church, which was very prettily decorated by Miss Willis, the Misses King, and Miss Frewen Thompson with roses, ivy, and chrysanthemums, was filled by friends, who afterwards adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother. Mrs. Duff-Walker was handsomely dressed in black brocade and jet, and entertained a large number of guests. After the reception the happy couple left for the Blue Mountains amid the good wishes of their friends and showers of confetti. The bride's traveling dress was of periwinkle-blue cloth, trimmed with lace and white satin, and a black and pink velvet hat, trimmed with chiffon and ostrich plumes. The presents were numerous and costly. The music played during the ceremony was rendered by Mr. Joseph Massey, organist and choirmaster of St. Thomas'.

A wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, when Miss Ada Julia Keats, youngest daughter of the late Mr. George Robert Keats, of Newtown, was married to Mr. Bernard Francis Moin, of Wagga Wagga. The Rev. Canon Taylor officiated. The church was crowded with friends and guests. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert Keats, was dressed in duchesse satin with court train trimmed with silk lace and chiffon, caught up at the side with sprays of orange blossoms, the yoke and sleeves being of ruched chiffon. The rich bridal veil was handsomely worked by Miss Agnes Clark, a friend of the bride. The bridesmaids, six in number, were the Misses Elsie and Lily Anderson (nieces of the bride), who were dressed in pale pink satin and chiffon, and wore gold brooches, gifts of the bridegroom; the Misses A. Rose and F. Lauder (cousins of the bride), and the Misses L. Irwin and Agnes Clark, who wore cream silk lustre and tucked satin yokes with cream hats trimmed with ospreys and cream feathers, also gold brooches and lucky bells, presents from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids carried flowers. Mr. William S. Preddey, jun., acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception and wedding breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's mother, when the wedding presents, which were both numerous and costly, were displayed in the drawing-room. Later Mr. and Mrs. Moin left by the Northern train on their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was of French grey, with cream tucked vest and rich sequin trimmings, and a feather hat to match. Included in the invited guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Preddey, jun., Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keats, Mr. R. Corben, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. W. E. Corben, Mrs. and the Misses Preddey, Mr. George Lander, jun., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lander, Mrs. Shorland, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. and Miss Paulson, Miss Cowdery, Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Dr. and the Misses Cox, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Chilcott, Mrs. Pawley, Mr. William Keats, Miss Sadie Illingworth, Miss Timmins, Mr. F. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Elston, Miss M'Grath, Mr. and Mrs. Priestley.

There was a large attendance at All Saints' Church, Petersham, on Thursday, April 12, when Miss Helena Augusta Rothery, youngest surviving daughter of the late William Montague Rothery, of Chifden, Carcoar, and granddaughter of the late Major Lockyer, of the 57th Regiment, and niece of Mr. N. Lockyer, Collector of Customs, Sydney, was married to Mr. Albert George Zeitler, youngest son of Mr. C. Zeitler, of Ashfield. The Rev. R. Goddard officiated. The bride was given away by one of her oldest friends, Mr. W. J. Sherwin, Slanfoyst, Marrickville. She wore a trained ivory satin trimmed with Limerick lace, a veil and wreath, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet. She also wore two handsome diamond rings, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss E. Sherwin and Miss E. Zeitler, in white silk and heliotrope hats. Each wore a gold brooch and carried shower bouquets, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. G. Turner acted as best man, and Mr. C. Zeitler as groomsman. The bride and bridegroom left the church amidst showers of rose leaves and confetti. After the ceremony the relations and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom adjourned to a reception at Mr. Sherwin's residence, where refreshments were served. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Zeitler left by train for Bathurst, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling dress was a handsome blue cloth coat and skirt, braided with white, and hat to match. Among the guests were Mr. Albert Rothery and sons (2), Miss Lockyer (Oaklands, Rockdale), Mrs. Rowe and the Misses Rowe (Mons, Darling Point), Miss E. Lockyer, Mrs. Maclean (Maitland), Miss Zeitler, Mrs. Huntley and Miss Huntley, Mrs. Boigers, Mrs. Clemmins, Miss Cromie, Misses Sherwin, Neild, Douglas, Spier, Patterson, Rev. R. Goddard, G. Turner, C. Zeitler, and W. Sherwin.

The marriage of Mr. E. H. J. Stevenson, of Glenarrie, eldest son of Mr. John Stevenson, of Teralba, and Miss Ina Kathleen M'Philamy, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert M'Philamy, Wallbrook, Mount David, took place in St. Peter's Church, Rockley, on April 18. The Rev. Matthew Smith officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and wore ivory silk with chiffon yoke and sleeves, wreath and veil. She had as bridesmaids the Misses E. and K. M'Philamy and the Misses E. and W. Stevenson, who wore white silk. Miss Tassie M'Philamy, niece of the bride, dressed in white silk, acted as train-bearer. The bridegroom was attended by Messrs. J. Stevenson and A. M'Philamy. After the ceremony a reception was held at Club House Hotel, after which the young couple left for Jenolan Caves.

Mrs. KEITH, Costumiere, desires to intimate that she has entered into an engagement with Messrs. M'Dowell and Hughes, Denison House, 382 and 384 George-street, where all orders will be carried out with punctuality and most careful attention, at the lowest possible charges.—Advt.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

COMMISSIONER AT BOMBALA.

BOMBALA, Friday.

The inquiry into the suitability of Bombala for a federal capital site was continued yesterday before Mr. Oliver, Federal Capital Commissioner.

Mr. James M'Coy, grazier, a resident of the district for 50 years, said he cultivates wheat, oats, and barley. The area of his cultivated holding was 120 acres of black soil. He would consider 20 bushels to the acre a fair crop for tighter soil. Ten or 12 years ago he had a threshing machine near the proposed site. One farm of 100 acres gave 45 bushels to the acre. It was not on the river flat, nor particularly fertile. He had frequently threshed 45 bushels, and sometimes 50 bushels to the acre. There was generally a good rainfall in the autumn, and the district was rarely subject to hot winds. He would consider from 15 to 20 inches of rain per year ample for the district. Taking the average covering 10 years, with good cultivation he could get 20 bushels to the acre. His neighbours got 45 bushels last year and 35 bushels this year. Both were bad years. At Bungarby they could get 30 bushels to the acre regularly. The district was more suitable for the cultivation of oats than for wheat. He had cut 8½ bushels per acre off 12 acres. The average was generally 40 bushels. The country was admirably suited for mixed farming settlements. If so settled it could supply an increased population of 40,000 people. The extension of the railway from Cooma would undoubtedly pay well. The dairy company had four creameries. A farmer with 200 acres could go in for sheep, and could grow enough to fatten 500. He could fatten 10 sheep to the acre, and could breed a few good horses. He could obtain from £25 to £30 each for three-year-old colts. He was opinion that there were 150,000 to 200,000 acres of agricultural land in the Bombala district. The remainder was good grazing land, carrying one sheep to the acre.

Mr. M'Naught, of Candelo, said he knew the Eden district well. The climate was genial, and had only two months of winter. The timbered country abounded in valuable woods. 3,000,000lb. of butter were produced annually in the Bega and Clyde districts, and £2,000,000 worth of cheese was made annually. 7000 or 8000 pigs were sent to Sydney yearly. All fruits were grown in the district excepting bananas and pineapples. Oysters and the best fish in Australia were obtainable at Tathra. All vegetables for pickles and jams could be grown on the coast.

Mr. George Dale said the extensive deposits of slate near Wallendibby were suitable for roofing.

Mr. Charles Blomfield, engineer, from the Public Works Department, said he had been inspecting three catchment areas. Lord's Hill, near Bombala, would make an excellent service reservoir. The Delegate River was the best of the sources examined. The water was good and clear. Its discharge at the time of his visit was over 100 cubic feet per second. If the discharge fell to one-sixth of this amount it would be more than enough for 250,000 inhabitants, allowing 30 gallons per head per day. It was not likely that the storage reservoir would be required for a considerable time, but if required there was a good site 18 miles from Lord's Hill, with an elevation of 60ft. above the hill, which would be ample to bring the water to that place. An inexpensive weir could be put in to hold a considerable quantity of water. A weir 40 or 50ft. high could be put in without great expense. The foundations were good granite. There was a bar right across the river; the granite showed on both of the banks. Above the site the hill opened out, forming a large basin, suitable for conserving large quantities of water. The approximate level of the site was 280ft. above Bombala. He considered that source of supply compared very favourably with others he had seen elsewhere. Regarding Bombala River, on reserve 61, parish of Thoko, there was sufficient elevation to bring the water to Lord's Hill, thus supplementing the Delegate River supply if required. A water supply nice and clear could be made part of the same scheme. The two together would supply 500,000 people. The other rivers examined had plenty of water, but were too low for Lord's Hill. They could all be used for gravitation for the greater part of the site. The cost of the service from the Delegate River would be £40,000. Measurements were taken with two barometers, and the readings were very satisfactory, three check readings at one place only varying 15 degrees.

The taking of evidence was then concluded.

THE WHARF RESUMPTION QUESTION.

DEPUTATIONS TO THE PREMIER.

PROBABLE EARLY ACTION.

Mr. Lyne, the Premier, was waited on yesterday by two deputations which asked that the wharfs might be resumed at an early date. The first was from the Chamber of Commerce, and consisted of Messrs. A. F. Robinson (president), A. W. Meeks, E. H. Rogers, M. Gotthelf, J. S. Brunton, J. Barre Johnston, G. Wall, J. T. Tillock, G. S. Littlejohn, and the secretary, Mr. H. C. Mitchell.

Mr. Robinson said the deputation wished to point out that the object which they came before the Premier that day to advocate—the resumption of the wharfs—was no new idea to the mercantile community. They were alive to it as early as anybody. As long ago as 1882 a deputation from the mercantile community waited on the then Premier, the late Sir John Robertson, advocating wharf resumption, and his reply was given in the form of a request to formulate a scheme, and give some information as to the probable cost. A wharfage improvement association was formed in June of that year. The mercantile community subscribed about £1,500, which was spent in obtaining information, the result being that in September, 1883, another deputation waited upon the Stuart-Dibbs Ministry and laid a memorandum before the Government. The information in that memorandum practically held good to-day. However, nothing came of it. In October, 1887, the mercantile community approached the late Sir Henry Parkes, but again no result followed. In 1892 Mr. Lyne, who was then the Minister for Works in the Dibbs Administration, brought in a bill to constitute a harbour trust, but owing to the Ministry going out of office it lapsed. Since then practically nothing had been done until the outcry that had come into existence because of the existence of the plague. In the statement submitted to Sir Alexander Stuart in 1883, and again in 1887, it was pointed out that three systems were available—the formation of a company, the taking over of the wharfs by the Government, and the formation of a harbour trust. The Chamber put aside the first two, and decided to support the formation of a harbour trust, and the reasons which had urged them to that opinion held good to-day. In that report it was stated:—"After careful inquiry and mature deliberation we come to the unanimous conclusion that the most effective way to bring about the great improvement contemplated would be the creation of a harbour trust, endowed by Parliament with ample powers to make and collect rates, borrow money, and appoint officers whose sole care and duty would be to further the objects of the trust, said trust to be called into existence in such manner as the wisdom of Parliament may decide. The trust might be composed of a certain number of members named by the Crown; so many by election by shipowners, merchants, and traders; and a certain number to represent the city of Sydney; appointments to be for three years." A few of the advantages of the proposed improvements were:—Immensely increased accommodation for ships and steamers alongside substantial wharfs, with such facilities as would greatly promote the rapid discharge of even the largest steamers; sheds all along into which cargo could be discharged and sorted; cranes at frequent intervals for heavy weights; ample space for loading drays and lorries and for their passage along the water frontage, and thus greatly facilitating the shipment and transhipment of goods; the demolition of a large part of the oldest and most unhealthy part of the city and the making room for the erection in its stead of what would be virtually a new Sydney. During the 17 years since this was stated nothing further than 17 years of filth had been accumulated. Vastly increased storage room by the sale of frontages around the wharfs for bonded and free stores and yards would also be afforded, as well as improved gradients from the wharfs to the heart of the city, thus lessening the cost of cartage, which owing to present obstacles was about double what it was elsewhere. The deputation now earnestly asked that there should be no longer delay than was necessary to put the question of a harbour trust on a proper footing so that the resumption of the wharfs should take place and proper structures should be erected instead of those which now existed. The Chamber of Commerce was glad to notice that in his reply to a deputation of members of Parliament the other day the Premier had announced that he intended to take action, and he urged that in the interests of the public health, and in the interests of the mercantile community, and in the interests of the port itself the resumption should take place. The deputation therefore preferred the present request with confidence.

Mr. A. W. Meeks said the deputation recognised the great advantages which would flow from a properly constituted harbour trust, more especially when they remembered what an improvement had taken place in Victoria from the formation of the Harbour Trust there. Before the trust was formed in Melbourne no vessel drawing more than 14ft. of water could come up the river. Now all but the largest mail steamers could berth there. The deputation recognised that whatever differences of opinion might exist on the question of the ownership of private property or the carrying out of works by Government, there could be no difference of opinion with regard to the wharfage question, because the wharfs themselves should be under the entire control of the Government. A harbour trust would be practically a Government department. Sydney was not laid out or designed for its present volume of trade, and the accommodation and conveniences were not what they should be. Sussex-street was constantly blocked because there was no direct thoroughfare alongside the wharfs or jetties, and the deputation thought that the whole foreshores as far up as Sussex-street, and right round from Darling Harbour to Circular Quay should be resumed. The bill introduced by Mr. Lyne a few years ago was discussed by a sub-committee of the chamber, which approved of it, and there could be no better time than now in which to resume the wharfs and frontages.

Mr. M. Gotthelf supported the request. The mercantile community, he said, was quite willing to take the extra responsibility, and any extra cost that would be entailed in the handling of goods, because of the better accommodation which would be provided.

Mr. Lyne, in reply, said that in regard to the question of cost he was very glad to hear that the chamber itself and the business people of Sydney thought there would be no objection to the increased cost. He, however, hoped there would be no large increase of cost, if any, if the Government could carry out the resumptions in the way in which it was hoped they could do. He did not think there would ever be a better chance of obtaining the wharfs than there existed now. The Government intended to resume, but he was not quite sure how far back they intended to go, though it would be for a considerable distance. He thought that from the head of Darling Harbour as far down as Margaret-street the resumption would be as far back as Sussex-street, but he could not say what it would be below that. There was the question of the form which the Harbour Trust Bill should take. In the bill which he introduced in 1892 there was one principle to which he intended to adhere, and that was with regard to the power to borrow money. He wanted to make the trust raise the money through Parliament, because they had the example of New Zealand before them showing that some of the trusts there which had borrowed money without the consent of Parliament had met with disaster. In this colony we had had an experiment with regard to the railways, and the Railway Commissioners were not allowed to borrow without the consent of Parliament. He found that Parliament was willing to allow any reasonable sum to be borrowed. In the bill which he had brought in some years ago he provided for 17 commissioners, the president and three others to be appointed by the Government and to hold office during pleasure, three by the ratepayers of Sydney, four by the various municipal corporations bordering the harbour, three by the owners of ships in Sydney, and three by the merchants and traders. Whether that number was too great or not he was not prepared to say, but he thought the Government should have a considerable voice in the appointment of the commission. The trust might not be so large as was proposed in that draft bill, but the bill would be taken as the basis on which the proposed measure would be drawn. He would be obliged if the Chamber would take the draft bill and examine it, making such suggestions as it thought fit, and he would like that to be done at an early date—within the next 10 days, if possible—because he wanted to have the Parliamentary draftsman at work on it. The draft bill had 124 clauses, and he would like to simplify it somewhat if possible. As to the Darling Harbour frontages, he went round them on the previous day, when there were no ships there, and he had to admit that he was astonished to see such "ramshackle" structures. With the exception of two or three wharfs the structures were not fit for use. His present feeling was to resume them, if possible, next week, and to burn down one or two of the places that were very bad. He did not, of course, know what he should do, but that was his present feeling. If it were not for the trouble and expense he would like to pull down about half of old Sydney, because the premises were not habitable. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Hickson had a plan marked off of localities which it was proposed to quarantine, and it was intended to quarantine one or two small areas near the northern boundary of the present quarantined area in the direction of Miller's Point. Until some of the localities in the neighbourhood of the harbour were resumed they could never expect to have a healthy city—(hear, hear)—and if a sufficient area of the land were resumed back from the wharf frontages it might form the means of solving the city railway difficulty. The cost of resumptions would possibly come to something like £2,000,000, and it was estimated that the city railway would cost about £1,200,000 or £1,400,000, so that it might be said the cost of resumption would be less than was generally believed. If they resumed well back from the water frontage they could have available an area of land for the purposes of the city railway, together with enough for a good road along the wharf frontage, and also enough for sale or letting on lease for the purpose of warehouses. He did not suppose, however, that the land would be sold, but rather that it would be leased, the rents paying a great portion of the interest of the money to be borrowed, and the place would then be made the business centre of Sydney. (Hear, hear.)

DEPUTATION FROM MUNICIPALITIES.

A second deputation, from suburban municipalities, waited upon Mr. Lyne after the retirement of the first, preferring a similar request. It was introduced by Mr. Hawthorn, M.L.A., and consisted of about 20 representatives of suburban councils.

Alderman Henley (Mayor of Drummoyne and convener of the municipal committee) said that the deputation advocated the resumption of the wharf frontages from a city and suburban standpoint, and advocated it as far up as Sussex-street, in the interests of public health. Unless some form of controlling influence were exercised over this portion of Sydney it would be useless for the suburban councils to exert their influence in the direction of healthy homes, because it would be of little use making the suburbs healthy if the people had to work in the city under unhealthy conditions. The resumption would, he considered, be an assured financial success. In days gone by Governments had spent large sums in the resumptions of wharf sites, and notwithstanding that in many cases they paid fabulous prices for the lands, and the fact that Darling Island and Woolloomooloo Bay resumptions had not reached their earning power, yet after the expenditure of over £1,000,000 the public wharfs returned to the department nearly 3½ per cent. If from Sussex-street to the water were resumed on the land tax value, and the improvements on the municipal assessment, the work could be remunerative, and the wharfs could be made as cheap as possible, so as to encourage the shipping trade. Out of nearly seven miles of public and private wharfs in Sydney Harbour, only 16,950ft. belonged to the Government. Moreover, the work which the deputation asked the Government to carry out was one that interested and benefited the whole colony, if not the whole of Australia. If we desired to develop the pastoral, mineral, and manufacturing industries of the colony we could not do better than provide them with a cheap, clean, and expeditious method of handling the products of their toil. Our present methods of conducting our shipping business were cumbersome, costly, and dangerous.

Other aldermen also spoke in support of the request of the deputation.

Mr. Lyne replied that he hoped to have the resumptions carried out within a few days, but of that he was not quite sure at the present moment. A plan had been prepared by Mr. Hickson, and he and Mr. Wise would have to look through it and see how far back the resumptions should extend. Many of the wharfs were sheet piled, and the spaces behind them were receptacles for garbage, which attracted large numbers of rats. One great difficulty in cleansing in the harbour was that these piles had to be pulled up, so that the dredges might get to work. When it came to a question of law the cost of the resumptions would be just what a jury of their fellow-citizens said was the value of the lands. The wharfs could not be allowed to remain as they were; something must be done to make them more modern, and he had not yet quite made up his mind how to set about their improvement. They would have to be faced with masonry, and care would have to be taken that the accommodation provided was not curtailed. He noticed at one place a large area of frontage belonging to the City Council which could be utilised. Then there was an area of land between Miller's and Dawes Points which belonged to nobody, was claimed by nobody, and these would be utilised.

Mr. Wise, who was present with the Premier, asked the deputation to follow the example set by the Petersham Council a day or two ago, by sending in a list of owners who had not connected their premises with the sewers. He knew, of course, that there was at present a dearth of plumbers, and that it was difficult to get plans drawn for connections, and allowance would be made for that; but if owners were recalcitrant he would promise that in a few days they would be called on to answer before a jury for their refusal. The Quarter Sessions were to be kept on beyond the expiration of the present month, the jurors would be summoned, although there might be nothing for them to do, and he would bring all recalcitrant owners before a jury to answer for refusing to carry out works necessary to prevent nuisances.

FATAL LAUNCH EXPLOSION.

VERDICT, "ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED."

Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., the City Coroner, resumed the inquest yesterday as to the cause of death of James Noble, labourer, aged 33, who lived at 137 Newell-street, Marrickville. Deceased was on board the launch "Young Charlie" at Dangar's Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, on April 21, when its boiler exploded. His dead body was afterwards recovered from the bay. Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich appeared to watch the case for the owners of the launch.

Daniel Smith, engine driver, said he was the driver and master of the steam launch "Young Charlie," which was the property of Lysaght Bros. and Co., of Chiswick. He had a certificate as a third class engineer, which he produced. The launch was used for the firm's own purposes only. He was master and driver when the last new boiler was put into her five or six years ago. The safety valve was registered at 90lbs. It would be safe to work the boiler at that pressure. The boiler was taken out twice, the first time after about 2½ years' use. It was then examined by Mr. Woodley, a boilermaker, and a patch was put on the connection of the combustion chamber and firebox. A few months later the boiler was properly repaired. He believed the boiler to be perfectly safe. On April 21 the launch was lying at Dangar's wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, witness being in charge of her. The deceased and Charles Link had been putting cargo on board. At 3 p.m. the steam gauge indicated 70lb. pressure. The boiler was nearly full, and the valves were in good order and worked well. When the explosion occurred he was assisting to cover some wire-netting. Deceased was right aft, the farthest away from the boiler. The witness was thrown into the bay. A life-buoy was thrown to him, and he was taken ashore in a boat. Link was rescued by the same boat. He saw nothing of the deceased after the explosion. He had examined the boiler since it was recovered. It appeared to be sound, and he saw nothing that would account for the explosion. No marine surveyor had ever examined the boiler. He had examined it on every opportunity; the last time being on the Saturday previous to the explosion. Everything then looked right. Had any repairs been wanted he would have reported it to his employers.

To Mr. Rich: He never worked the boiler at a higher pressure than 70lb.

Charles Link, labourer, deposed that when the explosion took place he heard a crack, and the next thing he realised was that he was in the water. He never saw deceased there, and the launch had sunk.

Robert Wilkinson, general manager for Lysaght Brothers, and Co., Limited, said he knew Daniel Smith for the last six years. Smith was a thoroughly competent, careful man, and very sober in his habits. The boiler of the launch was made by Messrs. John Fraser and Sons at Millwall Boiler Works, London. It was tested up to 200lb. to the square inch and 100lb. working pressure, and was purchased by Lysaght Brothers and Co., Limited, in 1892.

Harry Richard Scott, sergeant of Water Police, said deceased's body was recovered about 11 a.m. on April 23. It was lying in about 30ft. of water, and in the vicinity of some wreckage. Immediately the boiler was recovered it was examined by Mr. Selfe in witness's presence.

Henry Selfe, engineer's surveyor, employed by the Board of Navigation, said his duty was to examine the iron and steel hulls of all vessels requiring certificates. He had surveyed the steam launch Young Charlie when she was on the Hawkesbury River 10 or 11 years ago, but had not seen her lately. There was a question whether the boat would have come under the Act as requiring a certificate. Some doubtful points in the Act had been referred to the Attorney-General for an opinion. He saw the boiler immediately after it was recovered from the water. In the presence of Messrs. Marshall and Maher, two other surveyors to the board, he examined the boiler. There were some patches on the combustion chamber connection, but they had nothing to do with the explosion. They found there was no doubt that the explosion was caused by the giving way of an outside plate. The steel was cracked nearly through the inside caulking of the longitudinal seam. The crack was caused by the "fatigue" of the metal in that particular spot. He was perfectly sure there was plenty of water in the boiler at the time, because there was no evidence of it being low. If the boiler had been sound it would have been licensed to run at 84lb. pressure. Tests made by him of the boiler material since the accident showed it was the best boiler steel. What he called the "fatigue" of the boiler where it exploded was caused by caulking having been done inside, when the boiler was made, by a sharp tool instead of a blunt tool. The sharp tool which was used had broken the skin of the outside plate, making a mark along it. That made the boiler weaker there than anywhere else, and the pressure upon this weak part caused the plate to gradually crack. It stretched 2½in. before it burst. When the mark was made on the plate by the caulking it could not have been discovered by mere inspection, because no one could get into the boiler, but a test by water pressure would have disclosed the fault. He did not know where the boiler was made.

A. D. Nelson, engineer, said he had inspected the boiler since it had been recovered. He could not come to any conclusion as to how it exploded. So far as he could see, the material in it was first-class. A mark of a tool on one of the plates was shown to him in the presence of the jury. That was not a mark any man could see before the explosion. Once the skin of a metal plate was broken, the part where it was broken would be weak compared with other parts. The accident could not have occurred through any negligence. The boiler had plenty of water in it, because there was no indication of heat on the crown of the boiler.

The jury found that deceased was accidentally drowned by being thrown into Woolloomooloo Bay from the steam launch Young Charlie through the force of an explosion of the steam boiler of the said launch.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

A double-rise club trophy, five pairs of birds brought 19 competitors to the club's ground, Lord's-road, Botany, yesterday. Messrs. *Herbert (29) and E. Blake (25) each accounted for 8 out of 10 birds, and agreed to divide. Messrs. A. W. Eales (29), *Kosciusco (27), W. Blake (25), H. Boarty (21), and P. Glenister (21) scored 7 out of 10. Messrs. Glenister and *Herbert accounted for their last three pairs of birds in succession. Sweeps resulted as follows:—

First Sweep.—H. J. Merewether (27), *Cygnet (28), *R. Eaby (26), and A. Hooke, jun. (24) divided, killing eight. Second Sweep.—A. W. Eales (29), H. Garratt (28), *Cygnet (28), A. Hooke, jun. (24), and F. Glenister (21) divided, killing six. *Assumed names.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 27.

Ville de la Ciotat, Messageries Maritimes line, 6461 tons, Captain Fiaschi, from Marseilles. Passengers to Sydney—Mr. and Mrs. Keirwin and 4 children and governess, Miss Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Jouanet and 2 children, Captain and Mrs. Collard, Mr. Deffesselle, Mr. G. S. Childe, Mr. Cavaglia, and 68 sailors. From Colombo: Mr. J. Marriot. From Melbourne: Messrs. N. and S. Scott Young, Mrs. Millie, Mr. Vandeverde, Mr. Henri. From Port Said: Mr. Kinas Ездос, Mr. G. Comminos, Mr. A. Comminos and 2 children, Mr. Dangiotis and child. For Noumea: Mr. and Mrs. Deschamps De Bois Hebert, Mr. Labbe, Mr. and Mrs. Herbrat, Mr. de Montifault, Mr. A. Vizian, Mr. Patte, Mr. and Mrs. Cochet Balmey, Mr. Barrue, Mr. and Mrs. Drouillard, Mr. and Mrs. Vochkel and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Naturel and 6 children, Mrs. L'Eplattenier, Mr. and Mrs. Croce and 2 infants, Milles. Maury, Mr. and Mrs. Jacquet and 3 infants, Mr. Hanmerlin, Mr. Maury and family, Mr. Bidal. From Colombo: Mr. Jason. From Albany: Mr. Machenand. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

Peregrine, s., 1600 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Melbourne April 25. Passengers—Mrs. Hughes, Mr. C. C. Power, Mr. W. G. Reed, Mr. J. Cheyne, Mr. N. G. Clapperton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mammott, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, Mr. W. Duff, Mr. M. C. M'Dermott, Mrs. Thomas, Master J. Thomas, Master G. Thomas, Mr. M. J. Scott, Mr. B. Donelly, Mr. Sellars, Mrs. Pengelly and 2 children, Mrs. and Miss Ladbury, Mr. Monton Pate, Mrs. R. Pitkelly, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Walton, Mr. Henderson, Miss L. Baver, Mr. F. Crawford, Mr. W. E. M'Vey, Mr. B. Roscoe, Mr. F. A. Trigg, and 72 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Warrego, s., 1551 tons, Captain George King, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Lovenberry, James, Misses Blake, Knight, Messrs. Dunrich, Fitzgerald, Everston, White, Jack, Bonnett, Israel, Bullock, Carter, Monger, Professor Victor, Master Knight and 26 in the second cabin. Through passengers for Melbourne: Mrs. Gerand, Mr. Gerand, and six in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 590 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Richmond River April 27. Passengers—Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Mackey, Miss Hennessy, Dr. J. U. Black, Rev. Father Dalton, Messrs. Frost, E. R. Daust, S. H. Barton, Davis, Mulhearn, J. Campbell, R. G. Noble, T. Howard, and 5 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Co., Limited, agents.

Leura, s., 1100 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Millis, Cavill, Selgwick, Miss Rooke, Messrs. Alleaby, F. J. Finlayson, Millis, H. C. Wheelhouse, and 13 in the second cabin. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Macleay, s., 398 tons, Captain W. Baillie, from Clarence River April 25. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Mambare, s., 1218 tons, Captain Carpenter, from Liverpool, via Fremantle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

St. Louis, s., 1358 tons, Captain Gaude, from Noumea. Maurice Segur, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Oakland, s., 380 tons, Captain W. Slater, from Clarence River April 26. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Peterborough, s., 150 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin, agent.

Port Denison, 3435 tons, Captain Johnson, from London. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Limited, agents.

Changsha, s., 2259 tons, Captain Williams (China Navigation Company's line). James and Alexander Brown, agents.

Augusta, s., 204 tons, from Tweed River. Passengers—Mr. Wells, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Logan, Miss Cameron, and 2 in the steerage. L. Tulloch, agent.

Knight of St. George, s., 4713 tons, Captain Billet, from New York, via ports. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Rakanoa, s., 2246 tons, Captain J. M'Donald, from Newcastle. David Mills, agent.

DEPARTURES.—April 27.

Warrego, s., for Melbourne.
Burwah, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Tambo, s., for Hobart.
Ouraka, s., for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Mary Moore, barque, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.
Victoria, s., for Baker Island, via Newcastle and Queensland ports.
Elingamite, s., for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 28.

Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, for Noumea; Harport, s., for Rockhampton, via ports; Peregrine, s., for Townsville, via ports; Leura, s., for Melbourne; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Tomki, s., for Richmond River; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Kincumber, s., for Camden Haven; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 27.

Warrego, s., 1552 tons, Captain G. King, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss A. E. Hepburn, Miss Grimly, Miss E. H. Coulston, Miss Griffiths, Miss M'Rae, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Allison, Mrs. Morrow, Mr. Bardy, Mr. Gonow, Mr. E. G. Grimley, Mr. Arkenstall, Captain Anderson, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Bray, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Goodan, Mr. Warbrick, Mr. Cook, Mr. Goddard, and 25 in the steerage.

Elingamite, s., 2785 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Frank, Burmeister, Henderson, Misses E. Slaton, B. Baylis, Sample, Messrs. R. Banks, P. Paxton, Pilot Clarke, and 20 in the steerage.

Ouraka, s., 2317 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Mary Moore, barque, 544 tons, Captain G. F. Wood, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Sirrah, barque, 419 tons, Captain A. B. Loodel, for Jaluit, via Panope.

Victoria, s., 1250 tons, Captain Christian, for Baker Island, via Newcastle and Queensland ports.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 27.

Macleay, s., Captain W. Baillie, for Richmond River; Paris, schooner, Captain W. F. Cranch, for Cape Hawke; Balmain, s., Captain J. Duncan, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—April 27.

(A special charge will be made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Peregrine, s., from Melbourne: 170 cases nails, 591 cases tin, 113 cases tea, 83 cases hops, 119 cases starch, 113 cases pulp, 205 cases fruit, 1 horse, 265 crates hav, 24 crates vegetables, 10 casks soft soap, 90 bags bark, 656 bags onions, and a large cargo for Queensland ports.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 500 bags maize, 14 bags bones, 11 bags bottles, 23 cases eggs, 1 case fish, 4 casks tallow, 135 hides, 102 hogsheads molasses, 550 boxes butter, 25 l's pine, 20 logs cedar, 11,561ft. sawn pine, 188 pigs, and large sundries.

Burwah, s., from Queensland ports: 35 bales wool, 34 bales skins, 520 hides, 276 bags and 7 bales hides, 36 bags skins and bones, 4 bags hides and hair, 6 bales horns, 2 bales sinews, 5 bales hoofs, 66 bags bones, 2000 bags sugar, 182 cases meats, 10 cases fruit, 18 cases oranges, 24 coils rope, 20 cases arrowroot, 17 packages drapery, 6 empty ammonia drums, 18 casks butter, 33 cases iron, 80 boxes butter, 10 cases vestas, and sundries.

Leura, s., from Brisbane: 1848 bunches bananas, 138 bales wool, 131 casks tallow, 250 cases meat, 936 hides, 28 cases fruit, and sundries.

Oakland, s., from Richmond River: 1030 bags maize, 700 railway sleepers, 30,000ft. hardwood.

Augusta, s., from Tweed River: 20 cedar logs, 38 pine logs, 147 bags maize, 74 hides, 3 casks tallow, 249 boxes butter, and 30 sundry packages.

Warrego, s., from Cairns, via ports: 5656 bunches bananas, 500 hides, 56 bags hides, 15 bales gluepieces, 37 bags bones and horns, 6 packages gold containing 5194oz., 90 shooks tallow, 8 bags gluepieces, 23 bales sheepskins, 10 bags wool and hair, 10 half-chests tea, 13 packages samples, 15 casks bacon, 51 cases tongues, 50 boxes butter, 12 casks lard, 3 cases and 3 bags heads, and a large quantity of sundries.

Macleay, s., from Clarence River: 2090 bags maize, 104 hogsheads molasses.

April 28.

Bielfeld, s., from Hamburg and Antwerp, via ports: 2033 packages wire, 1167 cases window glass, 1037 cases wax, 356 cases matches, 7366 cases candles, 9573 bags sugar, 255 cases champagne, 100 cases milk, 33 cases cheese, 76 bags stearine, 300 cases schnapps, 32 cases cigars, 90 cases chicory, 20 cases wine, 100 cases geneva, 40 cases starch, 658 cases beer, 275 cases gin, 274 cases calcium carbide, 16 packages glue, 5 cases gelatine, 34 cases fluoroloth, 4 bales blankets, 15 cases pipes, 39 cases pianos, 32 cases mouldings, 63 cases enamelware, 116 packages glassware, 4 bales straw plaits, 6 bales hemp yarn, 10 bales carpets, 12 packages drapery, 12 cases toys, 17 bales str-whoards, 4 cases lamps, 47 bales and 24 cases paper, 4 cases hollowware, 90 cases insulators, 27 packages bottles, 16 cases chemicals, 20 casks oil, 6 cases acetic acid, 60 cases capsules, 600 cases explosives, 150 cases gelignite, 8 cases tools, 10 cases stoves, 5 cases shoeleats, 15 cases plateglass, 5 cases electrical apparatus, 12 cases telephone accessories, 9 cases sewing machines, 77 bundles and 6 rolls hoopiron, 2350 casks cement, 40 cases chimneys, 497 sineplates, 20 arms, 44 cases tiles, 175 packages tram material, 984 packages ironware, 1193 cases nails, 535 ingots and 110 packages zinc, 103 wheels, 157 steelplates, 110 joists, 769 rolls wire netting, 484 rails, 605 cases horsenails, 44 packages ironware and nails, 180 packages steel, 66 packages presses, 5 cases vine cuttings, and sundries; also a quantity of cargo for transhipment.

EXPORTS.—April 27.

Sirrah, barque, for Jaluit, via Panope: 1141 bags rice, 350 cases kerosene, 533 packages oilstores, 100 cases sugar, 180 cases biscuits, 12 casks butter, 40 cases tobacco, 13 packages drapery, 4 crates stores, 50 cases salmon, 30 cases fruits, 25 cases tomatoes, 18 cases vegetables, 178 cases 110 kegs and 10 barrels beef, 100 cases meats, 8 bales sail cloth, 423 cases beer, 37 cases and 3 casks wine, 12 cases liqueurs, 20 cases cognac, 8 cases vermouth, 309 pieces oregon, 15 cases salt, 16 casks cement, 48 kegs whitelead, 12 kegs white zinc, 14 cases iron, 25 cases flour, 10 cases onions, 5 cases potatoes, 6 baths, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Departures: April 27, Barcoo, s., for Townsville; Innamincka, s., for Melbourne; Konoowarra, s., for Melbourne; Wodonga, s., for Cooktown.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departures: April 27, Colac, s., for Brisbane; Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrival: April 27, Franklin, s., from Cairns. Departure: April 27, Franklin, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: April 27, Cintra, s., from Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: April 27, Aramac, s., from Melbourne.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: April 27, Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Arrival: April 27, City of Grafton, s., from Sydney. Departures: April 27, Augusta, s., for Sydney; Lord of the Isles, schooner, for Wellington.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: April 27, Barrabool, s., from Brisbane; Marjory Glen, barque, from Table Bay; Harport, s., from Rockhampton; Namoi, s., Victorious, s., Umballa, s., Sophia Ann, s., Tamar, s., Lady Mabel, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: April 27, Guthrie, s., for Hongkong, Japan, and Manila, with 1800 tons Seaham coal; Sierra Ventana, ship, for Valparaiso, with 2762 tons Wallsend coal; Elingamite, s., for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2400 tons coal; Hawea, s., for Devonport, via Sydney, with 1440 tons coal; Changsha, s., for Hongkong, via Sydney and Manila, with 1600 tons coal; Sophia Ann, s., Galgabba, ketch, for Port Stephens; Alice, s., Namoi, s., Balmain, s., Isabella, Hannah Nicholson, May Byrnes, Jones Brothers, schooners, for Sydney; Egmont Castle, s., for Fremantle, with 4200 tons coal; Rakanoa, s., for Lyttelton, with 3500 tons coal; Harport, s., for Queensland ports, via Sydney, with 400 tons coal; Anaurus, ship, for Callao; Fanny Fisher, barque, Annie Bow and Eliza Allen, schooners, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Departure: April 27, Lady Loch at 6.15 a.m., for Melbourne, via ports. Passed: April 27, Melbourne, s., at 6.30 a.m., Clonourry, s., at 4.25 p.m., both west; Ortona, mail steamer, at 7.35 a.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: April 27, Arawatta, s., from Sydney; Paroo, s., from Fremantle; Talune, s., from New Zealand, via Hobart; Norkoowa, s., from Newcastle; Isleworth, s., from South Africa; Nemesis, s., from Newcastle. Departures: April 27, Wilcannia, s., for London; Pateena, s., for Launceston; Penguin, s., for Devonport; Mashona, s., for Newcastle; Moorabool, s., from Geelong, for Newcastle.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: April 27, inward, 2.30 p.m., Kamala, s., ordered on to Sydney.

ALBANY.—Departures: April 26, Wollowra, s., for Adelaide. April 27, Rotae, R.M.S., for Adelaide.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: April 27, Sultan, s., from Singapore.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: April 27, Excelsior, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Arrival: April 27, St. George at 8.30 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: April 27, Lord of the Isles, at 4.45 p.m., for Wellington.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: April 27, Guthrie, s., at 3.45 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: April 27, Rosedale, s.

TRANSVAAL WAR NEWS.—Passengers on the P. and O. steamers can secure the latest copies of the "New York Herald's" European Edition, made up in packages, upon arrival at Aden and Port Said.—Advt.

s., at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Eureka, s., at 6 a.m., from Macleay River.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: April 27, Burrawong, s., at 7.15 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: April 27, Forster, ketch, at 4.30 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: April 27, Burrawong, s., at 3 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: April 27, Sophia Ann, at 5.55 p.m. Passed: A topsail schooner, south, at 8 a.m.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: April 27, Phil Forbes, schooner, at 4 p.m., from Sydney; Galgabba, ketch, at 5 p.m., from Newcastle.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: April 27, a small yacht painted white at 7.40 a.m., Dora Maud, ketch, at 9.40 a.m., Venus, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., Wyong, s., at 10.50 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: April 27, Werfa, s., at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: April 27, Marwin, ketch, for Shoalhaven; Werfa, s., at 5.50 p.m.

JERVIS BAY.—April 27, Royal Arthur and Lizard at anchor.

MORUYA.—Arrival: April 27, Murray, s., off bar at 11.55 a.m., crossed in at 5.15 p.m. Passed: Kadina, s., at 4 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: April 27, Bega, s., at 11.45 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Bega, s., at 1.15 p.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: April 27, Federal, s., at 6.45 a.m., Ortona, R.M.S., at 9.30 a.m., Futami Maru, s., at 2.50 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND.—Departure: April 27, Lady Loch, s., at 6.15 a.m., for Melbourne. Passed: Melbourne, s., at 6.30 a.m., west; Cloncurry, s., at 4.25 p.m., Bielefeld, s., at 5 p.m., both north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: April 26, Despatch, s., at 8.47 a.m., Moonta, s., at 2.30 p.m. Passed outwards: April 27, Moorabool, s., at 8.25 a.m., Age, s., at 1.15 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: April 27, Cuzco, R.M.S., at 1.50 p.m., from Sydney.

LAUNCESTON.—Departure: April 27, Coogee at 5.50 p.m., for Melbourne.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Departure: April 27, Kittawa, s., at daylight, for Newcastle.

DEVONPORT.—Departure: April 27, Wakatipu, s., at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed inward: April 27, Kasala, s., at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT DARWIN (S.A.).—Departure: April 27, Chingtu, s., for Sydney.

WALLAROO (S.A.).—Arrival: April 27, Boveric, s., from Newcastle.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: April 27, Sultan, s., from Singapore.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Sailed: Hesperides, ship, for London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, April 27.

Arrivals: Indralema, s., from New Zealand; Barbarossa, s., from Sydney.

Departures: Mimosa, s., Falls of Dee, barque, Bracadale, barque, for Melbourne; Earl of Dunmore, barque, for Sydney; Samoa, barque, for Rockhampton; Paparoa, s., for Lyttelton.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 41 years, 49·880.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to March 31, 17·980.
Rainfall from January 1 to April 27, 13·84.
Temperature.—Maximum, 69°; minimum, 54°.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 83; 3 p.m., 79.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Gascoigne, 30·22; Perth, 31·30; Esperance Bay, 30·12; Eucla, 30·06; Streaky Bay, 30·02; Adelaide, 30·04; Eden, 29·94; Portland, 29·92; Melbourne, 30·10; Wilson's Promontory, 30·14; Gabo Island, 30·16; Cape St. George, 30·21; Sydney, 30·24; Newcastle, 30·20; Port Macquarie, 30·40; Clarence Heads, 30·25; Brisbane, 30·34; Rockhampton, 30·28; Mackay, 30·17; Cooktown, 30·09.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and unsettled in western and southern districts, mostly fine elsewhere.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Generally fine and clear.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen; clear at Noumea.
Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery on the south coast.
South Australia.—Unsettled generally.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy.
Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.
New Zealand.—Threatening in the south, fine and clear in north and centre.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Bowral 1 point, Jervis Bay 30, Manning Heads 3, Port Macquarie 21, Port Stephens 30, Woolgoolga 8.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 3ft. 5in.; Balranald, 5ft. 6in.; Bingera, 1ft.; Bourke, 12ft. 6in., above and 16ft. 11in. below weir; Brewarrina, 6ft. 7in., falling; Deniliquin, 5ft.; Euabalong, 4ft. 8in., falling; Euston, 8ft. 11in.; Goodooga, 3ft. 6in., falling; Gundagai, 4ft. 10in.; Hay, 5ft. 11in.; Hillston, 5ft., falling; Louth, 9ft. 9in., rising; Menindie, 4ft.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, 4ft.; Mungindi, 5ft. 9in., falling; Pooncarie, 8ft. 9in.; Tilpa, 3ft. 6in.; Tocumwal, 8ft.; Wagga Wagga, 5ft. 10in.; Wentworth, 9ft. 1in.; Wilcannia, 5ft. 6in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 9ft., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 5ft. 6in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

WEATHER REPORT.

At 3 p.m. it was showery at Balranald.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.E., light fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., fresh, dull, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N., light, dull, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N., light, cloudy, gloomy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Unsettled throughout, with scattered rains chiefly in southern districts, northerly winds.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy, unsettled, and showery weather, especially in the southern ranges and coastal districts, where cold, squally, fresh to strong winds and rough seas are expected.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy and unsettled, with rain; winds at first fresh northerly, veering later to west, with showery weather; sea slight to moderate.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine throughout but cloudy in places, and a few scattered showers along the southern coast.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS FOR THREE DAYS BY Mr. ANDERSON, OF BRISBANE.

New South Wales.—Cloudy, but fine generally; strong northerly to N.W. and S.W. winds, followed by rain south from the parallel of Dubbo, under the influence of the approach of "Vicus," which is now central south-west from Cape Borda.

Western Australia.—Cloudy over the greater portion; rain over the southern half, and also at scattered northern coastal stations.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy generally, and scattered rain before Monday in northern parts under S.E. winds.

South Australia.—The Antarctic disturbance "Vicus" will cause cloudy weather, followed by rain and strong winds before Monday; rough seas.

Queensland.—Rain of a showery nature on and near the coastline, especially in north east, including the peninsula; otherwise cloudy. Before Monday there is a tendency to scattered showers in the interior and Gulf country, also to S.W. and W. winds in the S.E.; winds mostly between south-east and north-east; sea fresh in places.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Becoming strong and wet, with strong northerly to N.W., thence S.W., winds, under operation of "Vicus;" rising sea.

New Zealand.—Cloudy, but within four days "Vicus" will affect the western sideboard with rain and rough seas.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 28.

Sun rises at 6.26, sets at 5.18; Moon, 5.14 a.m., 4.8 p.m.; Mercury, 4.20 a.m., 4.16 p.m.; Venus, 10.16 a.m., 7.46 p.m.; Mars, 4.43 a.m., 4.20 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.59 p.m., 9.9 a.m.; Saturn, 8.44 p.m., 11.2 a.m.

New Moon, April 29; full moon, April 15.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.30 a.m., 7.52 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland
Victoria.—Overland } 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland
Baker's Island, via Newcastle.—Victoria, 8 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 10 a.m.
Laurieton.—Kincumber, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—Ville de la Ciotat, 11 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.
Fiji.—Fiona, 4 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 6 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 7 p.m.
Macleay and Bellinger Rivers.—Burrawong, 8 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Nemesis, 9.30 p.m.
Thursday Island and Normanton, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—West Lothian, 9.30 p.m.
Devonport West, Burnie, and Stanley, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 9.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Talune, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 10 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Australian, 3 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Changsha, 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Cuzco, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Cuzco (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Cuzco, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Wilcannia, 5.30 p.m.
Sumbawa, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 7 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 7 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Swan(?), 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
Devonport West, Burnie, and Stanley, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 10 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Thursday Island, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Futami Maru, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Waikare, 3 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Wakanui, 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1900.

General Ian Hamilton, whose force is supplied with naval guns and howitzers, seized an important position in the Ladybrand district.

General French's cavalry and the yeomanry attached to General Rundle's division are closely following the Boers retreating in the direction of Ladybrand.

General Pole-Carew seized some cattle and horses north of De Wet's Dorp belonging to the burghers who had broken their oath of neutrality after having surrendered their arms. Numerous small commandoes in consequence of the British successes have "melted away."

Lord Roberts reports that General Hamilton on Wednesday expelled the enemy from a strong position at Israel's Poort, a well-conceived flanking movement having been carried out.

Mr. Wyndham, in the House of Commons, stated that the supply of horses to Lord Roberts up to March 13 had exceeded his demands. The cause of the delay in the commencement of an advance was the work involved in the transference of the military base to Bloemfontein.

Mr. Wyndham also stated in regard to Mafeking that the revelation of the objective of any of Lord Roberts's forces would not hasten the relief of the town. The House cheered the statement.

The wounded at Mafeking are progressing favourably.

Her Majesty the Queen has sent a message to the Irish people expressing herself as much gratified and deeply touched at the reception accorded to her when visiting Dublin. The Queen wishes the Irish people goodwill and prosperity.

The Queen left £1000 at Dublin to be distributed to the poor of the city. The Lord Mayors of Dublin and Belfast have been made baronets, and the Mayors of Cork and Londonderry have been knighted. The city of Cork has been raised to the dignity of a Lord Mayoralty.

A destructive fire has occurred at Hull and Ottawa, in Canada. A flour mill and a lumber mill, situated on the bank of the river at Hull, were destroyed.

The fire spread to the other side of the river, destroying the electric lighting and engineering plant, and devastating a large portion of the city of Ottawa. Two thousand people have been made homeless.

The cold weight of the bull in the weight-guessing competition at the recent Royal Agricultural Show was 1177lb. Five persons estimated the weight at 1175lb. As this was the nearest guess to the correct weight the prize money, amounting to £7, has been divided.

It is stated to be the intention of the Government to immediately appoint a number of additional members to the Legislative Council. Seven or eight members will probably be appointed.

Mr. W. H. Wood, Minister for Justice, who took an active part in the formation of the Australian Horse, has been invited to take the command of the regiment during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Mackay in South Africa.

Two deputations, representing the Sydney Chamber of Commerce and a number of the suburban municipalities, waited upon the Premier (Mr. W. J. Lyne) yesterday to urge that the wharfs around the harbour be resumed at an early date.

The Premier stated that he hoped to have the resumptions carried out in a few days. It is estimated that the cost of the resumptions will be about £2,000,000.

At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon it was definitely decided to resume certain of the wharfs at Darling Harbour. Questions of detail in connection with the resumption were discussed.

The Bathurst Show was attended by about 5000 people yesterday. The show has been in every respect one of the most successful yet held.

Reports from the Woolloomooloo and Redfern fish markets show that a marked improvement has taken place in the demand for fish, and that there has been a corresponding increase in prices. 163 baskets of fish were received at Woolloomooloo yesterday.

A deputation waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday to ask the Government to accept the offer of 100 men as a naval reserve force, to be located at Botany Heads. The deputation also desired to know if the Government would grant permission to have a squadron of Lancers established at Hurstville.

The Colonial Secretary stated that he felt favourably inclined to the proposal, and would recommend it to his colleagues in the Ministry.

Three cases of bubonic plague were reported yesterday, the patients being H. Fussell, aged 26 years, of the city; John Jas. Smith, 39, of Paddington; and William Evans, 21, of Redfern.

Florence Young, who was admitted to the quarantine hospital on Thursday, from Balmain, suffering from plague, died yesterday.

The total number of cases of plague reported to date is 151. Fifty-three of the cases have proved fatal, and there are now 65 patients in the quarantine hospital. There are 262 "contacts" in residence at the Quarantine Station.

The Premier (Mr. W. J. Lyne) is of opinion that the services of the Third Contingent, now in camp at Rookwood, will not be required by the War Office.

The total gate receipts for the three days of the Maitland Show amounted to £900. This is an advance of £76 on last year's receipts.

The Submarine Miners, who have been encamped at Chowder Bay since the 12th instant, will complete their 16 days' continuous training to-day. Lieutenant-General French officially inspected the force yesterday, and expressed his satisfaction at its efficiency.

A new railway time-table has been compiled by the Railway Commissioners, and will come into operation on Tuesday next. The principal alterations in connection with the time-table are published in another column.

Mr. Clement L. Wragge, Government Meteorologist of Queensland, delivered an interesting lecture last night at the School Hall, Petersham, on the subject of scientific weather forecasting.

The "contacts" in quarantine at Rockhampton, Queensland, in connection with the recent case of suspected bubonic plague on the steamer Burwah are to be released to-day.

Sir John Forrest, the Premier of Western Australia, has left Perth on a visit to Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie. It is anticipated that the Premier will, during his visit, refer to the goldfields separation agitation.

The transport Manchester Port, with the Queensland Imperial Contingent on board, while proceeding down the river yesterday to berth at Pinkenba, drifted on to the rocks owing to a tow rope breaking.

A hole was knocked in the bottom plates of the No. 1 hold of the vessel. The men and horses of the contingent have been ordered back to camp, and it is thought the vessel will have to put back to Sydney for repairs.

On and after May 1 the cable rates for messages between Australia and New Zealand will be 3d per word, instead of 3s 6d for 10 words as at present.

A deputation waited upon the Premier yesterday with regard to the method of conveying garbage to sea, and its deposit there. It was stated that filth and rubbish had been washed up and deposited on the shores at Vaucluse and elsewhere since garbage had been disposed of at sea.

The Premier said he had called for a report on the matter, and an arrangement had been made with the signalman at the Heads to report if any punts were discharged within 10 miles of the shore. The officer had reported that no Government punts had been discharged within the distance named.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday business was fairly good, and prices were generally buoyant.

At the tallow auction yesterday the market showed an advance of from 10s to 15s per ton. Competition was brisk between exporters and local users.

Considerable parcels of kerosene changed hands yesterday at low c.i.f. and e. prices as compared with rates recently cabled from New York. Spot business was also done at equivalent figures.

Private cables have been received to the effect that the combined shipowners trading between New York and Australian ports have determined to put on another steamer for May-June loading at cut rates.

There was a slight falling-off in business in the Mining market yesterday. Broken Hill silver companies were very firm, but prices of Western Australian gold stocks were weaker all round.

The publication by a firm of the standing of Messrs. Macmillan and Co. of a book, duly noticed in our reviews, which is wholly devoted to the inculcation of courtesy, would seem to show that those responsible for the instruction of the young think that particular attention should be devoted to their education in this important matter. And indeed anybody who keeps his eyes open as he walks along cannot but see that a want of courtesy is only too evident in daily life. The boy or girl will push rudely in front of an aged man or woman who is with difficulty making a painful journey. If there is anything of interest to be seen in the public streets, people will stand in front of others with absolute indifference to the inconvenience to which they may put them. Their idea is that they have as good a right as anybody else to the best position. Those who are familiar with the ways of the world can multiply instances of this tendency which have occurred, and which daily occur, under their eyes.

Complaints such as these are constantly being made about the decay of courtesy—about the disappearance of that regard for others which found its highest expression in the manners of "gentlemen of the old school." It is said that we are in too great a hurry nowadays to have the time, even if we had the inclination, to observe those forms of politeness which our forefathers deemed necessary. Especially, we are told, is this the case in the ordinary social intercourse between men and women. This, indeed, has partly been attributed to the altered relations which subsist. Women in the old days—we speak of course of those in a certain rank in society—were altogether outside of men's business life. If they took part in politics at all it was when a great lady held a salon or when she interested herself in canvassing for votes for a favoured candidate. But she did not appear on public platforms as a regular thing, preferring to exercise her influence in a quiet and social way. Nowadays we have woman lecturers, able and eloquent preachers of social and political and religious reform. Woman rivals man in the learned professions, and she jostles him off his stool in the counting-house. It is not the point now whether or not she acted wisely in claiming equality with man, but apologists for the present code of manners refer to this claim as tantamount to the abdication of her sovereignty. She is thenceforward, they urge, not a superior being to whom homage should be paid or a weaker person who should therefore receive particular consideration. She is merely a rival, entitled only to such treatment as a man rival would expect.

Granting all this for the moment, we are manifestly as far away as ever from finding any satisfactory reason for the decay of courtesy. For courtesy should not merely regulate the relations between man and woman; it should be shown, too, by man to man. The gentlemen of the old school, whilst they were chivalrous to women, were also courteous to each other. How is it that this condition or practice is fast disappearing? A popular theory is that, with the abolition of duelling, men no longer fear to be corporally punished for rudeness, just as if the existence of a system of murder could in any way tend to soften manners and to promote the highest consideration for others. As a matter of fact, too, we find the gravest discourtesy existing side by side with the practice of duelling. Rude and insulting language is heard more frequently in the Parliaments of countries in which duels follow as a matter of course than it is in the House of Commons. Courtesy is not encouraged by fear of brute force, though mere politeness may be. It is essentially the result of consideration for others, and is a graceful acknowledgment of their superior claims, whether these exist in reality or only in imagination. Some great men, in different walks of life, have deliberately refused to make this acknowledgment. They have honestly believed themselves to be superior to everybody else, and they have cultivated a style of address which leaves no doubt in the mind of the person whom chance or business has thrown into their society that he is considered a very insignificant being indeed. This brusqueness or rudeness was excused in them because of their genius, and in time people began to think that because some geniuses were discourteous, therefore discourtesy was the hall-mark of genius or superiority in any walk of life. As a recent writer in the "Westminster Review" puts it, "Brusqueness, it would seem, has come to be confused with manliness, and gentleness with effeminacy."

It is impossible, unfortunately, to deny that politeness, which may be taken as the expression of courtesy or good manners, is becoming a lost charm, not only in Australia but in the civilised world generally. Nobody seems to think that his neighbour has the right to at least equal consideration with himself; and if he once entertained this idea it has been jostled out of him. He thinks it necessary to "assert himself" if he wishes to receive attention, and so he joins the great and swelling army whose motto is "Everybody for himself." Yet surely that is a finer motto of old William of Wyckham's, "Manners makyth man." Even if you translate "manners" by that ladylike word "deportment," and make it mean the observance of the modes of polite society, it is a truer rule of life than the other. People cry out against politeness as mere veneer, mere polish, covering often the roughnesses and rudenesses of the real character. But if it does cover them, surely that is no small advantage. It makes life smoother and easier and more comfortable than if the unprepossessing character were displayed shamelessly in its naked ugliness. And if the character and disposition are really courteous, politeness of expression can be no disadvantage. A valuable wood is not the less valuable because it is kept well polished. Life would have a beautiful charm if people—young people especially—could only be got to understand that courtesy makes even the great man greater, whilst it makes human intercourse more comfortable for ordinary mortals.

The growth of the British Empire has carried with it the spread of the English language, and we have now many proofs of its use in quarters of the globe where formerly it was unknown. Britain, as the greatest colonising force and the strongest commercial nation of the world, has penetrated to all parts of the earth, and her enterprising sons have carried with them and made familiar the mother tongue. Thus even with the natives in far off provinces where foreign Powers hold sway "pigeon English" is the medium of intercourse. As the language of diplomacy, however, French has always held the first place and defied the popularity in other directions of the English tongue. Now we have the first intimation of a change which may have marked results in the future. We heard recently that the new commercial treaty between Mexico and China had been written in English, and the significance of this fact is understood when we remember that for two hundred years treaties between nations have been written in French, even including the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States. From an American source we learn that State department officials think the drafting of the Mexican-Chinese treaty in English marks the beginning of the end of the French language for diplomatic purposes. It is further stated that inquiry has led to the discovery that English is fast supplanting French as the universal official language in use by the various embassies and legations at Washington. As showing the strong influence that French has exercised as the language of diplomacy we have before us the fact that at international conferences ambassadors do not sit according to their seniority, but take their places right and left of the president in the alphabetical order of the French names of the countries which they represent. Thus, as Sir Edward Malet points out, the representative of Germany takes the first place as representative of Allemagne. Then follow Autriche-Hongrie, Espagne, France, Grande Bretagne, Italie, Russie, Turquie. Prussia, we are reminded by this authority, made a sudden stride to the head of the list when she developed into Allemagne. If we take leave to doubt any immediate probability of the serious displacement of French as the language of diplomacy we have the testimony of M. Jean Finot as to its decline in other directions. He points out that, whereas at the end of the last century French was the language spoken by the greatest number of civilised people, it now stands fourth. English is spoken by 116,000,000, Russian by 85,000,000, German by 80,000,000, and French by 58,000,000. Further, we are told that French is still falling off, and is being overtaken by Italian and Spanish.

For some time past a feeling of irritation has been growing among a section of the French people against England and everything English, and by more than one capable judge this condition has been ascribed to jealousy of England's greatness. Her naval supremacy and her marked success in colonisation have usually been accepted as supplying the chief ground of envy, but perhaps this question of language may rank with equal prominence as a cause of soreness. Political events seem to have had much to do with this partial decline of the French tongue. According to M. Jean Finot the decadence began with Waterloo and reached its climax at Sedan. Foreigners, we are told, do not now learn French to the same extent as formerly, because they find it more profitable to acquire a knowledge of English or German. In proof of this it is stated that last year French was removed from the curriculum of the commercial schools of Amsterdam because the volume of trade with France was so small as not to make the study of the language worth while. However, the causes which have led to the present situation are susceptible of improvement, and a wiser and more liberal policy in the future can do much to check the present undesirable course of events.

While we note the signs of decline in the French language we also see that Italy is making efforts to bring about the better recognition of her native tongue. The present Minister for Education in Italy, we are told, is anxious to secure for the Italian language the dignity and rights of one of "the universal languages." At present there are three universal languages—English, French, and German. His claim is for the admittance of a fourth into the fellowship. At most of the International Congresses a representative is allowed to address the assemblage in English, French, or German, and the Italian Minister has instructed Dr. Mariani to demand for the Italian physicians and surgeons who will attend the International Medical Congress in Paris this year the privilege of reading papers and contributing to the discussions in their own native speech. Professor Lannelongue, of Paris, the president of the forthcoming congress, is said to be strongly in favour of this internationalisation of Italian, and thus we may expect this very natural desire of the Italians to bear fruit. The granting of this concession will in a slight degree affect the status of French, for it is in that tongue that Italian savants have been accustomed on such occasions to make their addresses.

Language, we know, is a mirror of the events of mankind, and the partial wane of French is a striking case in point. The troubled times through which France has passed and the disastrous ideals of some of those in whose hands her destiny rested have left their unmistakable mark on her national prosperity, but above all they are reflected in the influence on that most sensitive of mediums, her native tongue. France with her wonderful elasticity may be trusted to recover in a few years some of the ground she has lost, for in literature and art she has a supreme field of renown. The language in which are enshrined the writings of Racine, Moliere, Victor Hugo, and Balzac, to mention but a few, can never be seriously affected by passing political events. Classics like these are enough to render imperishable the French language. And then the grace and subtlety of the tongue are such that it is not exaggerating to say that the world cannot do without it. None need reminding of the countless nuances of expression that are possible in French and in French alone. As the language of delicate sentiment it stands unrivalled, and for this reason if for no other Englishmen esteem it as highly as the French themselves. Its masterpieces assure its world-wide acceptance, and of its lustre in the future we need have little fear.

During the past week those who follow the sport of bowls have had their energies fully taken up in a series of friendly matches with a team from Victoria, and interspersed between the games our guests, undeterred by any fears of disease, have enjoyed the sights of the city and its surroundings. Judging from the accounts we have published the contests have proved eminently successful, and the meeting of the rival teams has been the occasion of many pleasant gatherings. To the outside public a fresh interest has been lent to the matches from the fact that for the first time ladies have taken part in the game between intercolonial players. The innovation seems to have been accepted in kindly spirit by the male bowlers, and if those most interested ones are satisfied all may be well. Nevertheless, the change is important enough to call for note. It is another instance of women encroaching upon men's sacred preserves, and the results of their trespass are possibly not properly foreseen just at present. The bowling green was wont to be to a man, like his club in town, a spot free from the perturbations of feminine allurements. Now this peaceful Eden has been invaded, and other changes may lie ahead. Such possibilities suggest themselves when we allow our imagination to dwell on the doubtful side of the innovation. More hopeful natures may, however, see in the admission of women a change all for the better, leading to a keener interest in the game, a healthy rivalry between the sexes, and the introduction of a pleasant social character into the meetings on the green. Should this latter view prove to be correct we may expect to see the game advance still further into popularity, and become a fashionable pastime.

As a training in temperament the game of bowls should prove of excellent service to women. That is, if we are to believe them afflicted with half the troublesome nerve complaints that many of their own sex tell us about in modern novels. What better corrective can we fancy than the staid enticements of this historic game? The calm and restful green, the leisured walk from end to end, the steadiness of hand, the nice judgment of distance, all serve to mark the game of bowls as pre-eminently one for those of equable disposition. No flightiness of conduct can here find a place, no rashness serve a player. He must severely suit himself to the rigid conditions that appertain to the bowler. Among games we may regard bowls as constituting the peaceful sort, and in its demure aspect find its chiefest charm. Is it then a game likely to appeal to the peculiar susceptibilities of women? Are these the conditions that wield for the sex the strongest fascination? The answer, it is feared, must be in the negative. It is colour, quick movement, and physical prowess that rouse the warmest sympathies of women, and the games that are rich in these qualities are those that command their admiration, even though they themselves do not partake in them. Should the fair sex display an interest in bowls, theirs is likely to prove but a dilettante fancy, and to its finer points they may remain strangers.

In recent years, however, a tendency has been observed among many to turn from the rush and hurry of modern games, with their too emphatic note of feverish competition, to the soberer delights of the dignified sports of an earlier day. Thus archery and croquet have been revived, and falconry, we are told, is once more making a bid for popularity. To some people cycling, though an admirable recreation in itself, does not seem possible without attempts at undue speed and exertion. Tennis played in the scientific style that now seems to characterise all our games means severe exertion, and of other outdoor pursuits now in vogue much the same may be said. The reaction shows itself in a partiality for the methods associated with the dignified ease of the recreations of former times, and thus we are not surprised to find such an excellent example of this style as the game of bowls steadily gaining in favour. The matches which have been played in our midst during the past week have been contested with a cordiality and an enthusiasm which augur well for the future success of the sport. The representatives from Victoria have proved themselves worthy foemen, and in the visits from club to club and the social gatherings that have filled up the gaps between the various engagements there has been engendered much of that spirit of camaraderie which is essential to the wellbeing of any sport.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—His Excellency the Governor left Sydney yesterday morning for Coolangatta, and will return on Monday morning after spending Sunday at Moss Vale. Earl Beauchamp will be present at the meeting in connection with the Indian Famine Fund, to be held on Thursday at the Town Hall.

THE QUESTION OF WHARF RESUMPTION.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held last night, at which the principal matter taken into consideration was that of the proposed wharf resumption in and around Darling Harbour. The Premier, upon being spoken to on the matter last night, said:—"In the first place I may state that the Government has definitely decided upon the resumption of these wharfs. Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen in connection with the proposed resumption and that of a harbour trust. The matters are entirely different. The Government has ample power under existing Acts of Parliament to resume land wherever it might be thought desirable to do so, but a harbour trust is another matter. It would, first of all, be for the Government to resume the land, and then for the harbour trust to control it. With regard to the harbour trust I have nothing to say at present. In all probability that will be a matter for Parliament to consider. Having decided that the land shall be resumed, we have this afternoon devoted a great deal of attention with regard to the best manner of resumption, the probable cost to the Government, and the best means of ascertaining the actual value of the land. But nothing definite has been decided. Some of the questions involved have been left to the law officers of the Crown, and the whole matter is one which requires careful consideration. The question of the formation of a harbour trust will follow naturally. The only matter which has been decided this afternoon is that certain land shall be resumed, and that the best means at the disposal of the Government will be taken to ascertain the present value of the same."

PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—We learn on the best authority that it is the intention of the present Government to immediately appoint a number of additional members to the Legislative Council. The number of members so appointed will probably be seven or eight. The selection has been under the consideration of the Government for some time, and it is almost certain that the matter will be decided upon at a meeting of the Cabinet to be held on Monday.

THE AUSTRALIAN HORSE.—It is understood that Mr. W. H. Wood (the Minister for Justice) has been requested to act as commander of the Australian Horse during Colonel Mackay's absence in South Africa, and Mr. Wood has agreed to accept the position. It may be stated that Mr. Wood had a good deal to do with the organisation of the regiment, and has been a member of it since the beginning, holding the position of lieutenant. Mr. Wood always acted for Colonel Mackay when that gentleman was on leave.

FUND FOR THE N.S.W. SICK OR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—We have received £1 1s as a subscription to this fund from Messrs. Stanway and Slack, of North Sydney.

SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS.—A little time since the Attorney-General made known his intention of causing proceedings to be taken against property owners whose premises were not connected with existing sewers. Mr. Wise expressed the desire that the Mayors of municipalities would co-operate with him. The Mayor of Petersham forwarded a list of owners in that municipality who had omitted to have sewerage connections made. Mr. Wise sent the list to the Water and Sewerage Board, and requested to be informed in what cases neglect might be due to the non-supplying of plans or other information. An answer to this inquiry is expected to-day. All property owners will be immediately notified that the requisite work must be carried out. Where no "just and lawful excuse" is forthcoming, proceedings will at once be instituted. Of course there is just now difficulty in obtaining the services of plumbers, and this will be taken into account if there is a disposition on the part of owners to proceed with the work at the earliest available opportunity. Mr. Wise says that action will be taken ex-officio. Under this procedure preliminary investigation before a magistrate is disposed with, a defendant being summoned at once to appear before a jury. As it is possible that some proceedings may be taken immediately, jurors have been summoned to attend at the Quarter Sessions next week especially to deal with this class of offence, the penalty for which is fine or imprisonment.

THE LAVENDER BAY WATER FRONTAGE.—A deputation from the North Shore Council, accompanied by Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., waited upon the Railway Commissioners yesterday with reference to the frontage at Lavender Bay, abounding the railway property, and required for wharf purposes. They asked to be furnished with the "terms and conditions" of any lease of the land to any ferry company. The deputation was informed that the matter was ready for decision by the Land Board, the meeting of which is to take place on May 7. The Commissioners promised, however, to ask that decision with regard to the matter should be postponed so as to allow the council and the Sydney Ferries Company to come to some satisfactory agreement with regard to the present leasing of the wharf.

TELEPHONE INQUIRY BOARD.—The board met yesterday morning, and examined Mr Arthur Williamson, electrician, the contractor for the new multiple switchboard. Some complaints received by the board from telephone subscribers were investigated and satisfactorily dealt with. The board proceeded with the examination of a number of papers relating to the telephone troubles, and adjourned at a late hour in the afternoon till the following morning.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Yesterday afternoon the Public Works Committee was engaged in considering reports to the Legislative Assembly on the proposed Glebe Island improvements, and the proposed additional wharfage in Woolloomooloo Bay. Last night four members of the Committee left for Wellington to continue the inquiry respecting the proposed railway from Wellington to Werris Creek, and subsequently the proposal for a railway from Narrabri to Walgett, with a branch to Collarendabri. No meetings of the Committee will be held in Sydney while these inquiries are in progress in the country.

THE NEXT LAW TERM.—The second term of the Supreme Court for the present year will be commenced on Monday next, and the Full Court Bench will have to face a fairly heavy list of cases, not including matters which always arise during the progress of appeals set down for hearing. The business consists of six motions on notice, 10 general motions, 10 motions nisi for new trials, one new trial motion, six demurrers and special cases (three of which are in connection with the Early Closing Act), one District Court appeal, two Crown cases, three Equity appeals, one Divorce appeal, and also another suit in that jurisdiction referred to the Court by the Judge in Divorce.

MARRICKVILLE AND DULWICH HILL TRAMS.—Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A., having represented to the Tramway Department that the accommodation on the electric trams in the busy hours of the evening, from 5 to 6 o'clock, is quite inadequate to convey Marrickville and Dulwich Hill passengers to their homes, has been informed that more cars will be placed on the line when they are ready for service, and, in the meantime, in order to relieve the traffic, the steam trams leaving Bent-street at 5.18 p.m. and 5.48 p.m., will run on to Dulwich Hill until further notice.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—Miss Greenway, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, is in receipt of the following reports from examiners of first-aid classes. Tighe's Hill Fire Brigade (Newcastle) First-aid Class, which has recently been examined by Dr. John Harris was instructed by Dr. J. N. Dunlop. Eleven candidates presented themselves for examination and were successful, their names being Messrs. Alfred E. Ash (for medallion), Daniel Powell, George Blundell, William H. Upfold, William P. Roberts, Joseph Hearne, Thomas Fitton, George Norman, Alexander M'Millan, Henry Frost, and Frederick W. Ash, for first certificate. Broken Hill branch: A first-aid class recently instructed by Dr. W. R. Graham was examined by Dr. M'Kay, when the following were successful for first re-examination:—Misses Mary E. Gilling and Gertrude Pearson. For first-aid certificate: Mesdames Margaret Morris, Annie Badenock, and Margaret Hyde, Misses Marie R. Tremaine, Jean Leslie, Arabella Howard, and Adelaide Kitchen. Home-nursing certificates will be awarded to Misses Ida Croft and Priscilla Warren.

A CHILD ASPHYXIATED.—The City Coroner held an inquiry at the South Sydney Morgue yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of a newly-born male infant which was found in Redfern on Thursday. After hearing the medical evidence, the Coroner entered a finding to the effect that asphyxia was the cause of death; but as to who caused it there was no evidence to show.

FOUND DROWNED.—The City Coroner held an inquiry yesterday at the Lloyd Hotel, George-street, into the cause of the death of a woman, name unknown, whose body was recovered on the 26th instant from the waters of Darling Harbour as reported in yesterday's "Herald." An open verdict was entered.

PICTURE OF THE COUNTESS CARRINGTON.—The Countess Carrington has just had (the "Daily News" of March 16 states) a very beautiful

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picture painted of herself and the little boy whose advent was so warmly welcomed, as he was the first son after six daughters. The picture, which was painted by Mr. Edward Hughes, is very lovely in colouring, Lady Carrington wearing a picture gown of white satin with gauzy draperies of palest blue, while the child wears a pink sash with a white frock, and has a lapful of pink roses. Lord Carrington is one of the oldest friends of the Prince of Wales, and the picture went by command to Marlborough House before it was sent home.

A MOON THAT IS A FRAUD.—According to the Attorney-General of Great Britain there is such a phenomenon as a "fictitious full moon." The warrant for this statement is a paragraph published in the "Daily Mail" of March 16, as follows:—"Easter, according to Act of Parliament, is the Sunday after the Paschal full moon. This year the moon is full on Sunday, April 15, and Easter is also on that day. The Attorney-General explained the anomaly in the House of Commons yesterday amid much laughter. The full moon referred to in the Act of Parliament is not the actual full moon, nor the mean full moon, but a fictitious and statutory full moon—sometimes called the ecclesiastical full moon. A fictitious full moon is necessary, otherwise Easter might be held on different Sundays in different parts of the United Kingdom. The Church, as one writer observed, cared more for peace and concord than for the equinox or the full moon."

On Monday the jurors summoned for the Quarter Sessions will not be required, as the day will be devoted to the hearing of appeals. The jurors will be required on Tuesday.

The Railway Commissioners received advice yesterday afternoon that a goods train had met with an accident between Colo Vale and Mittagong. No less than 21 trucks were derailed, and it was expected that some time would elapse before the railway line could be cleared. A number of trucks were badly damaged. The cause of the accident had not been ascertained.

The Hon. John Perry, Minister for Public Instruction, has informed the Minister for the district (Mr. George Howarth) that he intends to visit Lindfield on Monday afternoon next, and will be accompanied by the Under-Secretary (Mr. Maynard). The Progress Association has appointed a deputation to receive the Minister.

The Cyclorama continues to maintain its popularity among the amusements of the city, and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Next Monday evening a limelight lantern service will be conducted at Wesley Church, Regent-street, by Messrs. Lewis and Beyer.

We have received from Messrs. Grace Brothers, of the Glebe, "Fashion Chimes," an artistically got up fashion plate book, also the same firm's household furnishing catalogue, a book which proves at once how extensive and excellent a collection of articles Grace Brothers display in their show rooms.

A temporary delay occurred to traffic last evening on the Newtown tramway line through a tram being obstructed by a long girder, which was being conveyed in a cart.

Last Tuesday evening the employees of Messrs. J. Forsyth and Sons made a presentation of an illuminated address including photos of the staff to Mr. Robert Forsyth, J.P., the principal. The proceedings took the form of a social gathering of the employees and their friends. After several musical items had been rendered, the company sat down to a repast. Mr. G. Gardner, an employee of 24 years' standing, proposed the toast of "Our Guest," and made the presentation. Mr. Robert Forsyth feelingly acknowledged the toast and the address.

The April number of the "Review of Reviews" is the third of the series specially devoted to the Transvaal War, and contains a number of illustrations derived from various sources. An article by Mr. J. W. Hackett, M.L.C. of Western Australia, on the question of the separation of the goldfields, will be read with interest, and the character sketch of Lord Kitchener is well timed.

We have been asked to draw attention to the advertised programme of the Coraki annual regatta to be held on the Queen's Birthday.

The half-yearly social reunion of the Toxteth Literary and Debating Society was held in the Hutchinson Memorial Hall, Glebe Point, on Wednesday last. The hall was tastefully decorated by the ladies' committee. The patron (Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A.) presided, and between 60 and 70 guests attended. Musical items were contributed by Mrs. Speight, Misses Halloran, Misses E. and L. Lee, Mr. Riempschneider, and others, and Miss Hogue recited. Mr. Loudan, the general secretary of the union, addressed the meeting, and complimented the society on the high standard of efficiency which it had always maintained, and on its present flourishing condition.

A lecture on "Bobs, or Lord Roberts's Military Career," will be given this evening, by the Rev. George Walters, at the School of Arts, Pitt-street.

On Thursday evening a lecture was delivered in St. Bartholomew's school-hall, Point-street, Pyrmont, entitled "An Australian Abroad, by Mr. James Muir, manager of the Colonial Sugar Company's Refinery, Pyrmont. The Rev. H. T. Holliday, rector, presided. There was a large and appreciative audience. On the motion of Mr. John King, seconded by Mr. Herbert Massey, a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Muir for his lecture.

Messrs. Rae Brothers forward a copy of their well-executed memento of the war, entitled "How Victoria's sons served the Empire." The Victoria in this case is the colony, not the Queen; and the pictures of the members of the contingents sent from Melbourne and of their passage through the city will be much appreciated.

A young man named William Moore, aged 23, was brought to the Sydney Hospital late last night suffering from a bullet wound in the top of the right shoulder, said to have been received in the Caxton Hotel, corner of Burton and Palmer streets, Darlinghurst, where he was employed. The bullet was not extracted last night.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending April 25:—Provisions distributed, 2786 loaves bread, 1305lb. flour, 2015lb. meat, 825lb. sugar, 1997lb. tea, 94½lb. sago, 169lb. rice, 1lb. arrowroot, 154½lb. oatmeal. There were 16 fresh applications and 6 renewals of relief. The cases visited by the inspectors numbered 47. In five the relief was discontinued, in 28 the recipients ceased to come, and were taken off the books. Total number of cases relieved, 760, representing 2364 adults and children.

FEDERATION.

COLONIAL LAWS VALIDITY ACT.

MEMORANDUM BY THE VICTORIAN ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In referring to the proposed amendments of the Commonwealth Constitution Bill the Secretary of State for the Colonies recently pointed out in a despatch to the Premiers that "it is also necessary that there should be provision made for explaining that the Colonial Laws Validity Act, 1865, will apply to the laws of the Commonwealth Parliament as intended by the framers of the constitution."

The Attorney-General has, however, in a memorandum to the Premier stated he knows of no authority on which it can be said that the intention of the framers of the constitution was other than was expressed in the bill, and proceeds to show that if the amendment sought by Mr. Chamberlain is sanctioned by Mr. Barton and other Australian representatives in London it will seriously curtail the legislative powers of the Federal Parliament. Mr. Irvine added that the Colonial Laws Validity Act was passed in 1865, and provided in effect that laws passed by the Parliament of any colony should to the extent to which they are repugnant to the existing Imperial Acts extending to the colonies be void and of no effect. The same thing would apply to laws passed by the Commonwealth if the suggested amendment was agreed to, and thus result in the curtailment of our legislative powers. He also stated that Canada does not admit that the Act referred to applies to the Dominion so far as regards Imperial Acts prior to the Federal Constitution, but if it does it would also apply to Australia without any amendment of the Commonwealth Constitution Bill. If it does not, then the alteration proposed by Mr. Chamberlain would make our constitution more restricted than that of Canada. A cable message embodying the pith of the memorandum has been sent by the Premier to Mr. Deakin.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Mayor yesterday sent the following cablegram to Mr. Chamberlain:—"The majority of loyal South Australian citizens favour the final court of appeal being the British Privy Council."

TO-DAY.

Mosman Patriotic Fair, North Sydney School of Arts.
Annual Reunion of Graduates Undergraduates, Concert-hall, Queen Victoria Markets, 8 p.m.
Sydney Cricket Ground: Championship and Open Tennis Tournament, 2 p.m.
Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools: Regatta, Parramatta River, 2.15 p.m.
Town Hall: Civic Concert, 8 p.m.
Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Boer War Biograph: 478 George-street, from 11 a.m., and every hour during the day.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Queen Elizabeth," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Manœuvres of Jane," 8 p.m.
Lyceum: "The Irishman," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Robbery Under Arms," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: M'Adoo's Minstrels, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 2.30 and 7.50 p.m.
Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

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QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND.

A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE.

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CONFERRING HONOURS.

LONDON, April 27.

The Queen, who leaves Dublin to-day on her return journey to England, has given a message to the Irish people.

Her Majesty states that she is much gratified and has been deeply touched by the loyal reception accorded her.

Her Majesty wishes the Irish people all goodwill, harmony, and prosperity.

The Queen has given a sum of £1000 to be used for the poor of Dublin.

To commemorate her Majesty's visit to Ireland the following honours have been conferred:—

BARONETCIES.

Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Thomas D. Pile.

Lord Mayor of Belfast, Mr. R. J. M'Connell.

KNIGHTHOODS.

The Mayor of Cork.

The Mayor of Londonderry.

The position of Chief Magistrate of the City of Cork has been raised to a Lord Mayoralty.

GREAT FIRE AT OTTAWA.

LARGE PORTION OF THE CITY IN RUINS.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

IMMENSE DAMAGE TO INDUSTRIES.

LONDON, April 27.

A disastrous fire has occurred at Hull and Ottawa, in Canada. The fire started in Hull, and destroyed the flour and lumber mills on the bank of the Ottawa River.

The flames then crossed the river to the city of Ottawa, first destroying the electric engineering plant, and, then spreading, the fire devastated a great portion of the city.

Two thousand people have been made homeless by the fire.

The city is in darkness.

MISS ADA REEVE.

LONDON, April 26.

Miss Ada Reeve, the well-known actress, has obtained a decree nisi in divorce on the grounds of her husband's adultery.

EPSOM SPRING MEETING.

THE GRAFTER'S WIN.

LONDON, April 26.

In the race for the City and Suburban Handicap, about a mile and a quarter, at the Epsom Spring Meeting on Wednesday, The Grafter won by three-quarters of a length. The time was 2 minutes 11⅗ seconds.

Newhaven II. won this event last year in 2 minutes 18 seconds.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MUTINY AND MURDER ON THE SCHOONER ETHEL.

ACCUSED BEFORE THE POLICE COURT.

PERTH, Friday.

The six Manilla men, who were arrested some time ago at Macassar for the murder of Captain Reddell and the crew of the pearling schooner Ethel, reached Fremantle yesterday in charge of Inspector Farley and a posse of police. The alleged pirates were presented at the police court this morning and were remanded.

The proprietors of the "West Australian" sent another £500 yesterday to the Viceroy of India. The total amount subscribed to the fund to date is £1800.

At the Fremantle Court yesterday Charles Augustus Hinde, accountant of the Union Bank, pleaded guilty to embezzling £2, the property of the bank. The total amount involved was admittedly £102. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The Commissioner of Lands, in pursuance of the policy of unlocking land, has purchased land known as the Norman estate, situated in the Newcastle district, containing 7000 acres suitable for agriculture.

The Premier left yesterday for Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie. This evening he will attend and speak at a banquet tendered at Coolgardie to Mr. Morgan, member for the district. Considerable importance attaches to the gathering. It is expected the Premier will refer to the goldfields separation agitation, and charges of persistent unfair treatment made against the Government.

TASMANIA.

ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

HOBART, Friday.

Mr. T. B. Blyth, of Hobart, has been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of Assembly. Both Houses adjourned this afternoon until May 23, having transacted during the week business which Ministers considered emergent at the present stage.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from the Minister for Mines acknowledging a resolution asking for the appointment of an assistant geologist. The Minister expresses the hope that in a short time the circumstances of the colony will permit of such an appointment.

THE NEW ZEALAND CABLE.

THE QUESTION OF SUBSIDY.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Mr. Warren, manager of the Eastern Extension Cable Company, has telegraphed to the Postmaster-General that the £20,000 guarantee is insufficient, as after deducting the working expenses, maintenance, and amortisation, it only gives a net return of 1 per cent. on the capital invested. He points out that the company only agreed to accept the guarantee of £20,000 as part of a larger arrangement with the Australian colonies. The board, he adds, decided by way of experiment for a year, beginning on May 1 next, to adopt the international system of charging at the rate of 3d per word on intercolonial traffic passing over the New Zealand cable for ordinary and Government traffic. No alteration is to be made in the press rate.

LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 6.30 a.m.

THE WAR.

THE RACE TO LADYBRAND.

RETREAT OF THE BOERS.

LONDON, April 27.

The mounted forces forming part of Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton's command are straining every nerve to reach Ladybrand first in the race with the fleeing Boers.

The columns led by Commandant Botha and Commandant De Wet are retreating through the ranges dividing De Wets Dorp and Wepener.

GREAT FIRE AT OTTAWA.

HEAVY LOSSES.

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

MILITIA CALLED OUT TO ASSIST.

LONDON, April 27.

Further particulars of the disastrous fire which broke out at Hull and Ottawa, in Canada, are to hand.

The fire is attributed to the agency of Fenians, who were in sympathy with the Boers, and incendiarism is proved by the fact that three separate outbreaks occurred.

Firemen have been summoned from Montreal, Toronto, andelsewhere, to assist the local brigades, and the members of the militia forces are helping to fight the flames and protect property.

Notwithstanding the efforts to extinguish it the fire is still raging.

The damage so far is variously estimated at between 10,000,000dol. and 20,000,000dol.

Both Houses of Parliament have adjourned till Tuesday owing to the destruction of the electric lighting plant.

Several fatalities have been reported.

The British press is urging that public subscription lists be opened in aid of the sufferers by the fire.

FEDERATION.

SUGGESTION BY MR. DEAKIN.

SYMPATHY OF OTHER DELEGATES.

LONDON, April 27.

Mr. Alfred Deakin (Victorian representative on the federation delegation) has suggested that Mr. Chamberlain's object in preserving the right of appeal to the Privy Council can be attained if the Imperial Government passed the Commonwealth Bill without amendment, simultaneously introducing a measure creating an unamended Appellate Court, thus affording the Federal Parliament a ready means of accepting its jurisdiction upon constitutional questions.

Mr. Deakin says that he is personally convinced that the Federal Parliament would embrace the opportunity this afforded.

Several other delegates sympathise with Mr. Deakin's suggestion.

THE PLAGUE IN QUEENSLAND.

THE BRISBANE PATIENT.

TOWNSVILLE SUSPECT A TRUE CASE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The man Brabasen, who has been removed to Cairncross Quarantine Station suffering from the plague, is 21 years of age. He has only been married three months, and was employed as a carter by a firm of produce merchants. His work took him on to one of the wharfs and into the markets, but it is generally believed that he contracted the disease at the waterside. He has been sick some days. Six contacts were removed to quarantine with him. It is stated that both from a clinical and a bacteriological examination the case is one of actual plague, and it is feared to be a bad case. The contacts comprise the patient's wife, father, mother, two brothers and a sister.

The health officer at Townsville has wired that a case of plague has occurred on board the Cintra.

Later.

A bulletin late to-night from Cairncross states that it is expected that the patient will recover.

VICTORIA.

THE WRECK OF THE GLENELG.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Court of Marine Inquiry heard further evidence to-day respecting the loss of the steamer Glenelg on March 25. Henry Russell, a fireman, formerly employed on the Glenelg, agreed with the opinion expressed by a witness yesterday that some of the plates were very bad, being honeycombed with rust. Witness never saw anyone put holes in the plates, but he saw holes that had been made. One hole was in the stern, and a patch put over it. There was a terrible lot of rust in the forecastle. Men were started to chip it, but this order was soon cancelled.

Edward Thomas Miles, a retired master mariner, said that he had known the Glenelg for 12 or 14 years, and had practically had control of her until 18 months ago, when she was sold. Witness had supervised repairs to her and had seen her in dock eight or a dozen times. The last occasion was just before she was sold to her last owner. Witness frequently made a thorough inspection of the Glenelg in company with the Tasmanian Marine Board engineer. At the last inspection a new tail shaft was put in, and a thorough examination was made. The ship was found to be in good order. He believed the Union Company sold her for £2750. He believed he recommended the Union Company to sell her because she was too small for the trade. Her plates, so far as he knew, were sound. The inquiry was further adjourned.

NEWCASTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The fortnightly meeting of the committee of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was held in the Hall of Commerce this afternoon. Mr. F. J. Doddimeade, vice-president, occupied the chair.

The report of the coal trade sectional committee respecting the proposed Miners' Accident Relief Bill was adopted. The shipping and navigation sectional committee recommended that immediate steps be taken to prevent the unnecessary detention of vessels while loading coal cargoes at the dyke, and after discussion it was resolved to interview the Railway Commissioners on the subject. The question of quarantine regulations was further debated, and it was decided to again communicate with the Premier urging the extension of the powers of medical officers for the port to intercolonial and local vessels.

LATE SHIPPING.

ADELAIDE.—Departure: April 27, Australia, for London.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: April 27, Chingtu, s., from Hongkong. Departure: April 27, Chingtu, s., for South ern ports.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: April 27, W. H. Talbot, from Newcastle. Departure: April 27, Ladstock, for Guam.

THE WAR.

ACTION EAST OF WEPENER.

CLEVER FLANKING ATTACK.

NEW ZEALANDERS HOLD A KOPJE.

SUSTAIN A TERRIFIC FIRE.

DEADLY EFFECT OF BRITISH ARTILLERY.

ENEMY FLEE FOR MILES.

THE ENVELOPING MOVEMENT.

GOOD NEWS FROM MAFEKING.

BARBARITIES OF THE BOERS.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, April 27.

Major-General Brabant on Wednesday, after relieving Wepener, found the Boers on a kopje commanding the eastern road to the town from Basutoland.

He posted 100 of the New Zealand Roughriders on a kopje in front of the enemy, and then the remainder of the New Zealand Contingent and Brabant's Horse with a couple of guns made a wide detour from the east and outflanked the enemy on the left.

The outflanking force gained the eastern slope of a kopje adjoining the Basutoland border.

The Boers from the south-west portion of their position subjected the colonial troops to a terrific fire.

Major-General Brabant placed his men in cover in the mealie fields, and then shelled the enemy at 700 yards' range.

Major-General Brabant ousted the Boers from their stronghold, and as they retreated northwards he continued shelling them with deadly effect.

So severely did the British guns punish the Boers that the enemy covered a great distance before they laagered, and the road from Wepener is now open for miles.

LANDDROST OF WEPENER SENTENCED TO DEATH.

LONDON, April 26.

The Boers captured Mr. Van der Hoven, British Landdrost at Wepener, and sentenced him to death.

GENERAL FRENCH DEFEATS THE BOERS.

LONDON, April 26.

Lieutenant-General French, who was reported to be racing with his cavalry to intercept the enemy fleeing from before Wepener, had a sharp engagement yesterday, and defeated a force of 1600 Boers under Commandants Botha and De Wet.

Lieutenant-General French's cavalry is in hot pursuit of the enemy.

Though the nature of the country favoured a defensive rearguard action, the Boers declined to fight further, and fled for fear of the British divisions converging upon Thaba'nchu and Ladybrand.

April 27.

Lieutenant-General French's cavalry and the Yeomanry belonging to Lieutenant-General Sir H. M. Rundle's Division are closely following the enemy, who are fleeing in the direction of Ladybrand.

LADYBRAND DISTRICT DOMINATED.

LONDON, April 27.

Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton, who has with him naval guns and howitzers, and who was yesterday reported to be advancing on Thaba'nchu, has now occupied a mountain from which, with his heavy artillery, he dominates the Ladybrand district.

DESPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, April 27.

Lord Roberts, in a despatch, reports:—"Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton on Wednesday expelled the enemy from a strong position at Israel's Poort.

"Major-General C. P. Ridley, with the Second Mounted Infantry Brigade, and Major-General H. L. Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 18th Brigade, admirably executed a well-conceived turning movement.

"Our losses were slight.

"Both Major-General Ridley and Major-General Smith-Dorrien are now advancing on Thaba'nchu."

REPRISALS AGAINST FREE STATE FARMERS.

LONDON, April 26.

The British forces have burnt several Free State homesteads, the owners of which were known to be guilty of abusing the white flag, sheltering combatants, and concealing ammunition.

DEALING WITH OATH-BREAKING BURGHERS.

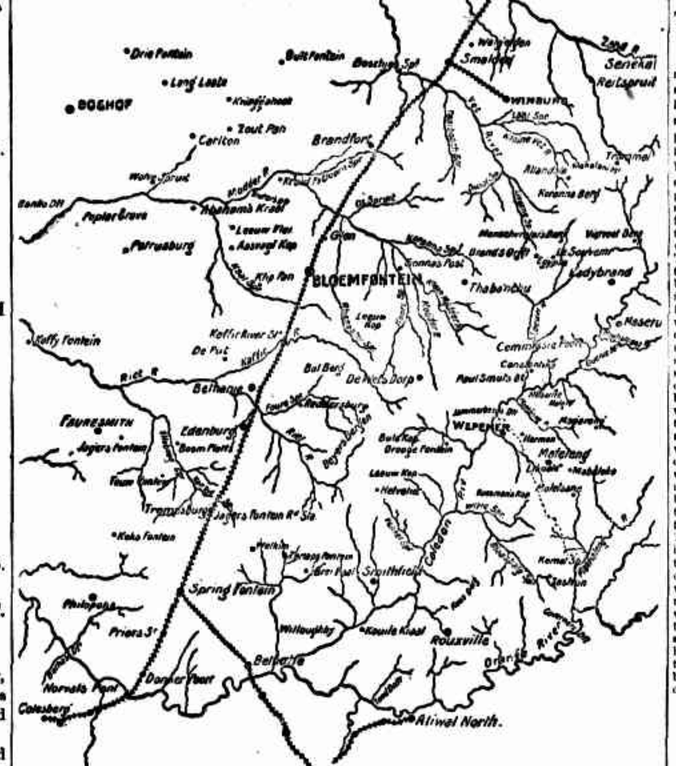
COMMANDOES BROKEN UP.

LONDON, April 27.

Lieutenant-General Pole-Carew, operating to the northwards of De Wets Dorp, has, as a means of punishment, seized the cattle and horses belonging to burghers who had surrendered, and who had afterwards broken their neutrality oath by taking up arms against the British.

Prisoners in the British camp admit that this is the only method by which the risings of the burghers can be crushed.

Already numerous small commandoes have melted away, the farmers of which they were composed slinking back to their homes.



We republish to-day a map by which the military movements in the Free State can be traced. British troops are moving in the direction of Ladybrand, and Boer commandoes which were operating in the south-east of the Orange Free State are endeavouring to reach their main lines by a road which passes through Ladybrand. General French's Cavalry and the Yeomanry attached to General Rundle's division are pursuing the retreating Boers.

THE POSITION OF MAFEKING.

QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, April 27.

Mr. G. Wyndham, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War, was asked in the House of Commons last night what steps were being taken to relieve Mafeking.

Mr. Wyndham replied that everybody was anxious about Mafeking; but that the revelation of the objective of any of Lord Roberts's forces would not hasten the relief of the town.

The announcement was received with cheers.

GOOD NEWS ON APRIL 10.

LONDON, April 27.

It is officially stated that the War Office received good news, dated April 10, from Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking.

All the wounded were then progressing favourably.

BARBARITY OF THE BOERS.

SJAMBOKING NATIVE WOMEN.

LONDON, April 27.

It was reported on Wednesday that 300 native women had escaped from Mafeking through the Boer lines.

It has now been learned that the Boers captured many of the women, stripped and sjamboked (flogged) them.

With regard to the luring by the Boers of the Fingo cattle-raiders out of the town, Reuter's correspondent reports that one survivor of the 26 attacked Fingos was found concealed in the reeds.

The survivor states that the Fingos fought with desperate courage, though they had only obsolete weapons, until their ammunition was exhausted.

The Boers, with quick-firing guns and with Maxims, mowed all of the natives down.

Commandant Snyman then protested to Colonel Baden-Powell against the British employing barbarians to raid the district.

Colonel Baden-Powell disclaimed any responsibility for the acts of the natives, adding that the Boers having burned the Fingos' kraals and having stolen their cattle, the natives were now roaming about destitute, and desirous of taking revenge on the authors of their misery.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

REMOUNTS FOR LORD ROBERTS.

WHAT HAS DELAYED THE ADVANCE.

LONDON, April 27.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. George Wyndham, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War, in answer to a question, said that prior to March 13, when Field-Marshal Lord Roberts occupied Bloemfontein, the number of horses despatched to the army exceeded the number which Lord Roberts had demanded. There had now been shipped since December last 27,041 horses towards the newest estimate of the number required, which was 42,000. The estimated number of mules required was 23,000, and towards that number 17,000 had been shipped.

Continuing, Mr. Wyndham said that the advance of Lord Roberts had been delayed less for the lack of remounts and rolling-stock than by the repairs necessary to be made on the railway line, coupled with the slowness in transferring his base to Bloemfontein, caused by having only a single line of railway, and with the operations which were now being completed to defend the lines of communications.

THE MAGERSFONTEIN REVERSE.

NO CRITICISM FROM LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, April 27.

Mr. Wyndham was asked questions in the House of Commons last night as to whether Lord Roberts in his despatches relative to the conducting of operations by general officers in the field had made any comment on the Magersfontein reverse.

Mr. Wyndham replied that Lord Roberts had offered no criticism on the manner in which the battle of Magersfontein had been directed.

DISSENSIONS IN THE CAPE CABINET.

LONDON, April 26.

It is reported that there are dissensions in the Cabinet of Cape Colony, the Premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, and the Attorney-General, Mr. R. Solomons, favouring the annexation of the Republics, and the Minister for Works, Mr. J. W. Sauer, and Dr. T. G. Te Water, Minister without portfolio, opposing annexation.

There are rumours that the Ministry will resign and that a coalition Government will be formed under Mr. J. Rose-Innes, Q.C., Attorney-General in the Rhodes Ministry, 1890, and late leader of the Opposition.

EXPLOSION IN PRETORIA.

TEN WORKMEN KILLED.

LONDON, April 26.

An explosion has occurred in the Government arsenal at Pretoria. Ten workmen were killed and 32 injured. Two hundred French and Italian workmen narrowly escaped.

SIR A. HUNTER'S DIVISION.

LONDON, April 27.

The division commanded by Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter is now arriving at Kimberley.

THE SITUATION.

An interesting item of news from the front to-day is that Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton, whose artillery embraces naval guns and howitzers, has occupied a position in the Ladybrand district, and that Generals French and Rundle are closely following the enemy retreating in the direction of Ladybrand. That is indeed the most important phase of the military operations. If General Hamilton has got close to Ladybrand, or has gained a position from which he can command the line of retreat of the Boers who were raiding the Free State south-east of Bloemfontein, then they will have to submit to a defeat. But it would be a sanguine view of the position which caused us to regard the British in possession of a line commanding the Boer retreat directly easterly from Bloemfontein to Basutoland. It is probable that the main body of the enemy will be able to escape.

In all the small engagements which have taken place during the past few days the Boers have been worsted. They have been driven from a number of positions. General Hamilton, during his easterly march, had to expel them from Israel's Poort. In this case a flank movement was made with the inevitable result. The Boers fled as soon as their retreat was menaced. Before Major-General Brabant reached Wepener the Boers were also driven from a strong position by means of a flank movement in which some of the New Zealanders took part.

Certainly a general retirement from the south-east of the Free State has been commenced by the Boers. Lord Roberts has now to deal with the burghers who have broken their oath of neutrality by siding the Boer aggressors. General Pole-Carew has seized the horses and cattle of those who took up arms after having once surrendered. It is believed that that is an effective way of dealing with them. Numerous small commandoes have "melted away," the farmers having returned to their homes. It thus appears that as soon as the British made an advance from Bloemfontein the marauding operations of the Boers in the east were stopped, and the once-declared loyalist burghers reverted to their former allegiance, whilst the commandoes which did so much damage in the south began to make their escape as quickly as possible. The position of General Ian Hamilton and the movements of General French suggest that the Boers may have to fight somewhere in the neighbourhood of Ladybrand before they complete their retirement.

In regard to Mafeking an important statement has been made in the House of Commons. Mr Wyndham says that the revelation of the objective of any of Lord Roberts's forces will not hasten the relief of the town. The inference is that troops are moving towards Mafeking, but that their present position cannot be explained. The House of Commons cheered Mr. Wyndham's statement, evidently interpreting it in the sense we have explained. The wounded at Mafeking are progressing, which under all the circumstances must be regarded as good news.

The cause of Lord Roberts's delay at Bloemfontein has been explained by Mr. Wyndham to be the enormous work involved in the transfer of one of the most important military bases to Bloemfontein. The railway had to be repaired, and all the traffic conducted on a single line. As far as remounts are concerned the shipments of horses to South Africa up to the middle of last March exceeded Lord Roberts's demands. When information of this character is supplied to the Imperial Parliament we may expect that the organisation of the South African field force is pretty well complete, and that a general movement of the British forces may be made at any time.

THE BOER AND HIS SJAMBOK.

It would appear from to-day's cables that the affair with the Fingoes outside Mafeking was a somewhat serious one, and that the natives fought a hard fight with their old obsolete Tower weapons and family guns, that are so well known to old participants in Kaffir wars. Sometimes the missiles have been pot legs, while during the last Matabele and Mashona rebellions the blacks used soda-water bottle glass marbles, that made on impact frightful wounds. The Boer has not the slightest mercy for the black: he has been taught from childhood to look upon him with suspicion, and, isolated as he is on the farm, in no way will he hold any pleasantness with the native. The manner in which native prisoners were herded together, even in the streets of advanced Johannesburg, was something that could hardly be imagined. It might be as many as 300, who had been arrested for being without passes, would be packed together, and with an escort of armed mounted white police (zarps) and native custodians with assegais, knobkerries, and sjamboks, they would be driven handcuffed along the streets from the tronk (prison) to the Landdrost's court with less ceremony than wild cattle. If one fell by the way there was little notice taken, and when the newcomer for the first time saw the seared lot of boys of 10 with only wraps of calico round their loins, half reaching to the knees, and waistcoats, it may be he was reminded of the pictures of the slave dealers, with the lines of men and women yoked to a long chain. It might be the Boer is extremely unmindful that the native is a human being, and there can be little wonder that, as the cable states, the Dutchmen under Snyman, in the vicinity of Mafeking, have sjamboked females. There is possibly a good deal more cruelty practised in South Africa than the European would care to think about. This possibly arises from the savagery of the native when he gets the upper hand. He will stay at nothing, and outrage, murder, and mutilation are unhappily only too common, and the white man must protect his women folk. It is in this way that the African black has the greatest respect for the Dutchman, who possibly never gives him a moment's thought. When even the vrow had to correct her servant, there would be little reproof, but "I'll sjambok you!" would convey the ominous warning.

IMPERIAL BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

ACCIDENT TO THE MANCHESTER PORT.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The transport Manchester Port was proceeding down the river to berth at Pinkenba, when one of the tow ropes broke. The steamer struck the rocks and knocked a hole in her bottom plates of No. 1 hold, which is making water. She proceeded to the berthing place, but the departure of the Queensland Contingent will be delayed for two days or more. The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained. It is believed it will be necessary to take the vessel to Sydney for repairs. The men and horses were ordered back to the camp. The Premier has temporarily abandoned his northern tour. It appears that two tugs were assisting the vessel down the river—one at the side and one ahead—and when going very slowly round the bend the tow rope of the leading vessel suddenly snapped. The vessel lost way, and as the tide was running up she drifted slowly on to the rocks at the river side. The towline was Manila rope. On examination it was found to have snapped off short, and some of the remaining strands bore the marks of a knife. The same rope had been used in bringing the vessel up the river previously, and had then stood a much greater strain. The authorities suspect foul play, and are making full inquiries. There is, however, a probability that the rope broke by accident.

Later.

It now transpires that the accident to the Manchester Port is more serious than was at first anticipated. Water is finding its way into No. 1 hold, and the fast pumps of the steamer are not sufficient to cope with the danger. The steam launch of the A.U.S.N. Company was therefore sent down this afternoon with a supply of pumping gear and a squad of men to render assistance. Divers have also been despatched to examine carefully as to the injury to the steamer. No injury has been done to the sailing capacity of the ship even if No. 1 hold is full of water, but for purposes of transport the vessel will be useless until she has been docked. It is also reported that the door of the fresh-water tank at the bottom of the ship was open at the time of the accident, so that the water therein will require to be pumped out. The Manchester Port will require to be sent to Sydney to be docked there, so that a delay of at least a fortnight will take place in the matter of despatching the contingent.

PREMIER'S NORTHERN TRIP POSTPONED.

Owing to the check that has taken place in the departure of the Fourth Contingent through the accident to the Manchester Port, the Premier has decided to temporarily abandon his northern tour, upon which he had decided to start on Tuesday evening next. Mr. Philp intends taking a short trip up north later on, but so far as the coasting tour to Normanton is concerned, that has been abandoned.

Later.

The police now state that they consider the breakage of the rope on the Manchester Port to have been merely an accident. They have no suspicion of foul play.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The troopship Victorian arrived from Sydney at 5 p.m. yesterday. She was at once boarded by Lieutenant Richardson, transport officer, representing the Victorian Government, and no time was lost in making such alterations as are needed for the accommodation of the Victorian Contingent. It is hoped the contingent will be able to embark on Saturday.

The embarkation of the Bushmen's Contingent, which was arranged for to-morrow, has been put off till Tuesday. The delay in the arrival of the troopship Victorian from Sydney and the delay in supplying the Bushmen with complete equipment are contributing factors to the change of plans. The march through the city, however, will take place to-morrow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The local contingent of the Imperial Bushmen's Corps visited Marble Hill yesterday as the guests of the Governor. During a happy little speech Lord Tennyson intimated it was his intention to present each member of the corps with a pipe previous to their departure for South Africa.

THE THIRD CONTINGENT.

FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

There is still no reply to hand from the Imperial authorities in reference to the future movements of the Third Infantry Contingent now in camp at Rookwood, and judging by the reply sent to the Victorian Government that there was no need of the surplus Bushmen who had volunteered from that colony, the prospects of seeing active service in South Africa by the "Thirds" are getting more remote every day. They are, however, working as well as living in hope. If they are not required there will be room for about 130 of them, it is expected, in the Royal Artillery. Yesterday the men were put through some advanced battalion movements at Milkman's Hill, and later in the day the attack formation was creditably performed. The Bushmen's tents have not been struck yet, as word came to hand that the Military Secretary desired to inspect them before they were taken down. No definite news has reached the camp in reference to moving closer to Sydney. There was satisfaction apparent, however, at the receipt of the intelligence that to-day some £500, representing three weeks' pay, will be distributed. The men get 2s 3d per diem, and as the majority have been in camp since the first week in January the total amount of pay issued will be considerable by the time the contingent is either sent to the Cape or disbanded.

The Premier, when spoken to last night by a "Herald" reporter, stated that he did not think there was any chance whatever of this contingent being sent forward. When asked as to what would probably be done with the men who were in training he stated that he fully recognised that they were now an efficient body, and it was probable that some steps might be taken shortly to see whether or not a large number of them could not, for a short period, join the permanent forces. Really, however, Mr. Lyne stated, the matter had not been seriously considered as yet, but Ministers would give their attention to it during next week.

Y.M.C.A. TENT.

The "tent" work continues at Rookwood among the infantry. The attendances of the men day and night prove the useful place the "tent" occupies in their camp life. During the past week the speakers have been—Revs. Williams, Walker, Taylor, and Messrs. Alexander, Hibble, Lucas, Pepper, and the secretaries. A sacred concert was given recently by the Y.M.C.A. choir and friends, and proved a great success; the tent was crowded.

DEATH OF TROOPER C. A. GILCHRIST.

On Monday, March 19, a cablegram appeared announcing the death from enteric fever of Trooper Horace William Gilchrist at Kimberley on March 13, but on April 19 his parents and family, who had been mourning their loss, were surprised at the receipt of a letter from his hand dated Bloemfontein, March 19, and his partner, Mr. T. Forsyth, received one by the same mail dated March 24, which he wrote in the best of health, and reported that on March 7 his squadron, the 1st Australian Horse, under Captain Thompson, had arrived after a forced march at the camp at Osfontein at 11 p.m., and received orders to march off again at 3 o'clock next morning. At this place he overtook the 1st Australian Horse and the Lancers, of the dying column under General French, to which his brother Charlie belonged. He made inquiries from Charlie's comrades, but regretted to report that although he had fought bravely all through with them he had the day prior to Harry's arrival gone to the hospital, situated one and a half mile from the camp. On the return of the Premier from the conference at Melbourne a cable was despatched, and the reply from the High Commissioner of South Africa was received, and was to the effect that there could be no doubt that it was C. A. Gilchrist who had died. The deceased, Charles Anthony Gilchrist, was the seventh son of Major Gilchrist, of Willoughby Public School.

THE FIRST BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

The hon. secretary of the Australian Bushmen's Contingent begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts to date (April 27):—

Previously acknowledged	£31,766 7 8
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, Liverpool branch (list 314)—	
P. F. Adams, Casula, Liverpool	2 0 0
S. H. Cohen and Co., The Rock	1 10 0
Per favour of J. M'Laughlin, St. James'-buildings, Little Collins-street, Melbourne—	
The Mohonga Company of Mohonga, New South Wales	100 0 0
	£31,869 17 8

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The hon. treasurers, Messrs. J. Russell French and T. A. Dibbs, advise:—

Amount previously advised		£36,390 5 4
J. W., One Leg		0 10 0
All Saints' College, Bathurst, (further instalment)		6 6 0
Morpeth and District Branch Patriotic Fund—		
Right Rev. the Bishop of Newcastle	5 0 0	
D. Sim and Sons	3 0 0	
S. M'Gill	3 3 0	
Styman Brothers	2 2 0	
F. Fales	1 10 0	
J. Campbell and Co., H. D. Portus, F. C. E. Bootle, Dr. F. A. Bennett, each £1 1s	4 4 0	
J. G. White	1 0 6	
Sons and Daughters of Temperance (Morpeth branch)	0 10 6	
Wesleyan Concert, "A.M.B." collection	0 13 2	
Mrs. Lart, Miss Lart, Mrs. M. Murphy, each 10s 6d	1 11 6	
M. A. Lind (sale of hay)	0 15 2	
Arthur Eales, T. Wilks, James Goldie, Mrs. Alfred Eales, Rev. A. C. Thomas, W. Thomas, Rev. Collier, Rev. Father Peoas, H. Geary, F. H. Lewis, each 10s	5 0 0	
Sums under 10s	21 16 0	
Proceeds of Continental Concert	44 16 11	
"A.M.B." Collection at above	7 3 4	
	102 1 1	
Less expenses	17 16 4	
		84 4 9
Women's Patriotic Fund, per Lady Harris		3 0 0
Anthony Hordern and Sons' employees, further subs.		1 2 0
Lithgow contributions, 3rd instalment		6 3 4
Collected by Mrs. Mitcham, Quambone—		
John Baird	1 0 0	
P. V. Ross	1 1 0	
F. H. Perry	1 0 0	
Joseph Green	1 1 0	
W. Mitcham	0 10 0	
M. Mitcham	0 10 0	
J. Morrison	0 10 0	
Sums under 10s	4 11 0	
		10 2 6
		£36,502 13 11

COMBINED SCHOOLS' DISPLAY.

The preparations for the Public Schools' patriotic display on the Sydney Cricket Ground next month are on a large scale. The tickets will be sold at all Public schools in the city and suburbs from next Tuesday, and admission to the ground will be limited to its capacity. The chief features of the display will be physical drill exercises, choral singing, and cadet evolutions by over 20,000 children, who are being carefully trained at the various schools. The show promises to be unique, and no better way could be afforded the children of adding by their pleasant and pretty exertions to the Patriotic Fund.

PETERSHAM LADIES' PATRIOTIC EFFORT.

The final meeting of the committee of ladies concerned in the recent patriotic effort of Petersham was held at the Petersham Town Hall this week, when the hon. treasurer, Alderman J. W. Cockbaine (Mayor of Petersham), and the hon. secretary (the Mayoress) presented their reports. The Mayor congratulated the ladies upon the success which attended their exertions. By the agency of an outdoor collection and a successful military tattoo held on the park, no less a sum than £150 had, he said, been collected for the Patriotic Fund.

We have received from Mr. J. W. Cockbaine, Mayor of Petersham and treasurer of the local fund, the following amounts:—Outdoor collections, ladies' branch, and tattoo, £150; proceeds of concert, Town Hall, Petersham, March 26, under auspices officers and members Prince Victor Lodge, No. 63, P.A.F.S. of A. (including £3 collected during singing of "A.M.B." by Miss Bessie M. Fraser), £19 15s 6d; net proceeds of children's entertainment given at Rosenath, Cambridge-street, Petersham, on March 24, by Misses Brown, Campbell, Dignam, Marr, Fisher, and Deffell, £1 15s. Total, £171 10s 6d.

DUBBO, Friday.

A meeting of the Dubbo branch of the Patriotic Fund was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, when it was resolved to close the fund on May 31. Archdeacon Wilson is arranging an entertainment in aid of the fund, and the secretary has been instructed to write to the committees of the Dubbo Show and Macquarie Picnic Race Club for permission to collect on their grounds in aid of their fund.

THE PATRIOTIC TRANSPORT SERVICE FUND.

The hon. treasurer of the Patriotic Transport Service Fund, Mr. F. V. Wolseley, acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions to the fund:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£214 15 0
Employee C.S.R. Company, Limited (Pyrmont Refinery)	7 0 0
Total to date	£221 15 0

WILL OF LIEUT.-COLONEL UMPHELBY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The will of Lieutenant-Colonel Umphelby, who was killed in South Africa, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £4572.

COMFORTS FOR THE TROOPS.

Miss Woolcott (secretary North Sydney Branch, St. John Ambulance Association) has forwarded for the use of the Australian troops in South Africa, to Captain Roth, of the New South Wales A.M.C., a large case of comforts, comprising 84 tins of jam, 36 tins of groats, 72 table jelly squares, 1 dozen custard powders, 132 cakes of soap, socks, mufflers, chest-protectors, books, magazines, and a quantity of old linen and rag. The case was forwarded by Messrs. Dalgety and Co. free of cost.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

CORPORAL WARBURTON.

Corporal Warburton, writing to his friends in Sydney from De Aar, under date of March 21, describes the narrow escapes he has had and his experiences generally. "Last night for the first time during three and a half weeks I enjoyed the cover of a tent and blanket," is one extract taken from his letter. The Boers use smokeless powder, which renders it difficult to locate the place whence they are firing. One day there was a continual bang and whistle of bullets from 10 a.m. until sunset, when the British had not even the satisfaction of knowing that they had done any damage. The Boers are very clever at concealment, and also in getting down the other side of a kopje and galloping away across the plain behind to the next hills when getting the worst of an engagement. To surprise them in the open country seems impossible. It would give people some idea of the uneven terms upon which the two sides fight when he explained that in one engagement he lay on the ground for two solid hours before he fired a shot, while all the time it was biff, bang, slap all round. People in Australia would often hear of the troops while on the march camping, but it must not be supposed that the "camp" was of the ordinary kind, in which were tents and all that kind of thing. When the regiment was on the move "camp" meant simply a halting place for the night. There was a time when he thought a harder bed than usual an infliction. Now he could just doss down, as they did every night, out on the open wherever they happened to halt, scrape away a bit of a hole for his hip to fit in, put the saddle under his head, and with boots, spurs, and a hundred rounds of ammunition slung round his shoulders, sleep anywhere. For many nights he had been without a blanket. Although the days were very hot, the other extreme of cold was the order of the night.

The following extract is from a letter written by Corporal Alfred E. E. Allen, of the Forbes Mounted Rifles, a week or two before he was severely wounded, as stated in cablegram:—"Frurrier Siding, Bloemfontein, March 17.—We are waiting at a railway siding named as above, which is four miles from Bloemfontein. We lost one of our men in a skirmish last week. He was killed on the spot. It was a very sad affair altogether. We had driven the enemy back, and they took refuge in the white flag, as usual; but one mean-minded wretch stood up under the flag and fired his rifle, the bullet striking young Abrahams just under the shoulder, and passing through his heart. He was only a few yards from me at the time. We buried him where he fell, just as the sun set behind the hill. The second contingent have arrived and joined us. They fight well. They have had 14 of their men wounded already, 11 in this first fight. It was a wonder that they were not all killed, as they rode right into a nest of Boers, and were not aware of the fact until they were fired on, when they had to beat a hasty retreat. However, they drove the Boers back in the end, which is better than lots of the companies have done under similar circumstances."

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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S CASES.

ARRIVAL OF YERSIN'S SERUM.

Three cases of bubonic plague were registered yesterday, the patients being—Henry Fussell, aged 26, who stated that he had no fixed place of abode; John Joseph Smith, aged 39, residing at Paddington; and William Evans, aged 21, residing at Redfern. There was one death—Florence Young, a child, who was taken to the hospital on Thursday.

Dr. Salter's daily report of the state of the patients under his charge states that one patient, who for the past two days had been mentioned as in a very serious state, was better, though not yet out of danger. Another patient had been very bad all night.

The success which attended the rat-catching work on Thursday night was greater than on any previous night the number brought in being 28½. One new receiving depot has been established at Pyrmont. Others will follow.

Work in what is known as the Bettington-street area was nearly completed yesterday, and the men will finish this morning. The houses in the area are fairly well constructed as a rule, but some of them will require very extensive repairs before they can be considered habitable.

A new area was proclaimed last night, beginning at the intersection of Sussex and Liverpool streets, running up to George-street, thence to Goulburn-street, thence down to Sussex-street, and along that thoroughfare to the point of commencement.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson yesterday received a parcel of Yersin's serum for plague from the Pasteur Institute at Paris. It arrived by the mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat, and was delivered to the Board of Health by Dr. Rougier. "Unfortunately," said Dr. Thompson, "the quantity was only sufficient, according to the amount used in Oporto during the epidemic there, to make half a dose for one person."

As to the mortality from plague during the present outbreak Dr Ashburton Thompson points out that it is very low, taking into account the mortality in other places, and even in comparison with that in Oporto. In that city there were something like 200 deaths among the patients treated outside the hospital, or about 60 per cent. of the seizures. In the hospitals Yersin's serum was used, and the mortality would, of course, be much lower. Taking the Oporto mortality at 60 per cent., ours has only been, Dr. Thompson says, about 34½ per cent. There had been at the time Dr. Thompson made this statement 52 deaths reported, as the news of the decease of the unfortunate child Florence Young had not then arrived in town. Out of the total of 52 deaths 22 occurred either before the nature of the illnesses were discovered or in one or other of the metropolitan hospitals. As a matter of fact, 13 patients died in their homes and nine in the hospitals before they could be removed. Subtracting the 22 deaths from the total of 52 left 30, or an average under the treatment in the quarantine hospital of something over 23 per cent.—a remarkably low average. Dr. Thompson repeats that the low mortality is due in a large measure to the unremitting attention bestowed by the hospital medical staff at the quarantine hospital, and the publication of these facts ought, in his opinion, to distinctly discount the statements that have been made respecting the dangers of removal to the Quarantine Station.

It may be mentioned that the number of cases which have occurred to date is 151, the deaths up to last night were 53, the number of "contacts" remaining in quarantine was 262, and the patients in hospital last night were 65.

A RECOVERED PATIENT.

COMMENDS THE TREATMENT IN QUARANTINE.

Mr. John William White, who was admitted as a plague patient to the Quarantine Station on March 27 and discharged, cured, on April 24 speaks in terms of unqualified praise of the doctors, nurses, the superintendent, and the clergymen at the station for their treatment of him and other patients. He was taken from his home in a suburb in the ambulance to the launch. Of his removal he states:—"I would like to say that the ambulance men were very kind and attentive, and treated me with the greatest care. The men on the steamer did their best and offered me anything I liked to drink. Although I was on the open deck I was warm enough, and I consider the trip revived me. Since then a house has been built on deck. There was no delay at all. The steamer was moored into the exact position at the jetty both when I was put on board, and again when I was taken off."

THE CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

DEPUTATION TO THE PREMIER.

Dr. Graham, M.L.A., introduced a deputation, consisting of the executive of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee, to the Premier yesterday afternoon, with a number of requests. He pointed out that the committee wished to work in harmony with the Government, the City Council, and the Board of Health. It was recognised that there was something which neither the Government, the municipalities, nor the Health Department could do, and which must be done by individual citizens. The deputation had come as a body of volunteer workers who desired to take their part in the work of ridding the city of unhealthy spots, and of carrying out the works which it was necessary should be carried out. (Hear, hear.) The committee had for one of its aims the desire of impressing upon individual citizens the very great responsibility resting upon them for personal effort, because they recognised that municipal or Government effort would be insufficient without this concerted effort. Subscriptions would be collected, but it was recognised that the payment of officials would be beyond their means, and one request was that the Government would provide them with a paid secretary; another was that the printing which it was necessary to do should be done by the Government; another was that an official from the Health Department should be allowed to become a member of the committee, in order that the benefit of his advice might be given to it. Again, it was asked that the Government would place at the disposal of the committee in each district a man or woman, or both, who would take the part of sanitary inspectors. Then, again, the deputation wished that some systematic scheme should be inaugurated for the destruction of rats, and that as part of that scheme the capitation grant should be raised from 2d to 6d until May 14, after which it should be lowered to 3d. They also wished that men who were inoculated should go round in each municipality in connection with the rat destroying operations. There was another request—that the correspondence of the committee, and it would be large, should be sent through the post without expense, and that a similar privilege should be granted with respect to telegrams.

Mr. Lyne, in reply, said he was only too glad to get the assistance of the committee, as it would assist in taking some of the responsibility off his shoulders, but he was not going to give up the control of the operations to any body of persons. There must be only one head. He would tell them at once that so far as the secretary was concerned he would provide them with one. As for the correspondence he did not at the present moment see any great objection to the request made with regard to it, but before he granted it he must consult with the Postmaster-General to see what could be done. With regard to the request concerning printing, he thought the proper course would be for them to send any printing they required to him for approval, and if he thought well of the order he would have it executed at the Government Printing Office. The request that Dr. Tidswell should be made a member of the committee was not one which he thought should be granted.

Dr. Graham: We have not asked for Dr. Tidswell.

Mr. Lyne: No, they had not mentioned it, but his name was mentioned on the list of requests which had been handed to him. The officer might as a member of the committee come into conflict with the Board of Health, and he would then be placed in a very invidious position. As for the capitation fee for rats, he did not agree with the idea that the 6d fee should only operate for a limited time. If necessary more than sixpence should be paid so as to get rid of the rats. (Hear, hear.) There was one thing which the committee could do, and that was to take in hand the question of placing boxes of refuse outside the houses at night and allowing men and women to go pulling about the contents, scattering them all over the pavements, and thus providing means for the rats to obtain food. Some time ago he addressed a minute to the Mayor upon this subject, and said he thought the practice should be stopped, that the boxes should be removed at night by the scavengers; but from what he could hear there was nothing done, and he had been informed that the carts only came round twice a week. The ratcatchers were being paid 30s a week, and he did not feel inclined to disturb that arrangement just yet. If he saw that they were making wages enough to enable them to do without the regular pay every week he might consider the advisability of paying only by results, but at present he would not consider it. One of the deputation had mentioned the necessity that existed for providing a house where the inhabitants of condemned tenements could find shelter. The idea was one which might be considered, as it was not right to put people out of their homes at a minute's notice without finding them a place of shelter. A good deal had been said about the removal of patients and contacts to quarantine. He would be very glad if the necessity of doing away with the removal of contacts could be proved, but he found that medical opinions differed on the subject, and that the preponderance of evidence seemed to be in favour of the method which was at present followed. As for patients, he was told that the journey across the harbour had a good effect upon many of them—that they were better when they arrived at the Quarantine hospital than before they started.

THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

OBJECTIONS FROM MUNICIPAL BODIES.

A deputation was introduced to the Premier yesterday afternoon with regard to the method of conveying garbage to sea and depositing it there. Mr. H. Clarke, M.L.A., introduced the gentlemen composing it, and among those present were Messrs. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., T. Jessep, M.L.A., J. Hughes, and many others.

Mr. Clarke apologised for the absence of Mr. Garland, M.L.A., who was detained by professional duties in the country. The deputation, however, he said, wished to protest against the taking of city garbage out to sea, and he could assure the Premier that nuisances were caused by its being washed up on the beaches.

Alderman Dykes (Mayor of Vaucluse) said that since the method of disposing of garbage had come into vogue dead rats and other animals, filth of all kinds, and rubbish had been washed up and deposited on the shores of the municipality which he represented, and he had been told that they also drifted up Middle Harbour.

Other speakers made similar complaints, and Alderman Latimer (Mayor of Woollahra) said that Alderman Knox had mentioned in the council that he stood on South Head a day or two ago and saw a punt being towed to sea. The men in charge of it began to empty it as soon as they got between the Heads.

Mr. Lyne, in reply, said that he had had a report made on this matter. An arrangement had been made with the signalman at the Heads to report if any punts were discharged within 10 miles of the shore. The officer reported that no one instance had occurred of any Government punts being discharged before they were 10 miles out, but that some private punts—he believed they came from Balmain—had discharged nearer in. Mr. Hickson informed him that no carcases of rats had been sent out to sea with the garbage from the city, that they were all disposed of before they were taken on the punts. He would cause the Balmain Council to be communicated with as to the statement of the signalman.

ASHFIELD GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

The Ashfield Council is in a quandary as to how to dispose of the district garbage. The result of the action taken by the Bankstown Council against Mr. A. Hainke and the Ashfield Council at the Burwood Court on Thursday places the council in an awkward position. The old tip near Parramatta-road was closed some time ago, the place dug, raked, burned and deluged with disinfectants, and the Ashfield Council arranged with Mr. Hainke to dispose of the garbage by fire at a cost of £2 a week on his land at Bankstown. This Mr. Hainke was doing, but the successful action by the Bankstown Council has caused a peremptory stop to further depositing of the garbage in the locality. The Mayor of Ashfield, pending further inquiry and search for a tip, has had to re-open the old tip in the borough. The council, in conjunction with Petersham and Leichhardt, is having a garbage destructor erected near Lewisham, but the exact date when it will be available for the incineration of the garbage is not yet determinable, although the structure is considerably advanced. In depositing the garbage at the old site every effort is to be made to mitigate any possible nuisance which may thereby be caused. It will be immediately burned by a fierce fire after depositing as far from habitations as possible. The Mayor of Ashfield (Alderman J. Mills) has expressed the hope that the ratepayers and residents will appreciate the council's efforts to avoid further loss of their money in defending legal actions.

RAT DESTRUCTION AT ASHFIELD.

At the Town Hall, Ashfield, yesterday, the Mayor (Alderman J. Mills) and the council's officers distributed a large number of packets of rat poison, purchased by the council, to residents. This was directed to be used during the week beginning from Friday night, so that simultaneous action may result in a wholesale destruction of rats. Over 1000 packets were made up from 4cwt. of the poison. The action taken is in furtherance of the proposed united effort at a given time, which had been agreed upon at a general meeting of residents. As many of the residents have also on their own initiative purchased large quantities of rat poison, it is confidently expected that a large number of rats will be killed. The council's men have been employed distributing circulars regarding rat destruction, and their services will also be utilised if necessary to take up floors to remove dead rats at any residence in the borough.

A CASE AT BRISBANE.

MORE STRINGENT REGULATIONS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A case of plague was reported to-day in Brisbane. A man named Brabazon, 24, living in Hawthorne-street, and working recently at the wharfs and markets, is afflicted. He was removed to the quarantine at Cairncross to-night, together with a number of contacts. A cordon of police has been placed round his house, also round the house of his father opposite. The isolation of the buildings is to be continued until a thorough fumigation and disinfection is made. The locality where the patient lived is Woolloongabba, which is thickly populated. Dr. Wynne will look after the patient, and Dr. Wield will attend the contacts. Brabazon was a married man.

A deputation of the joint epidemic board, at the request of the northern and other municipalities, to-day, asked the Premier to enforce strict quarantine with regard to vessels arriving at Brisbane from the south. It was alleged that the present regulations were being evaded in such a way as to make the administration little short of a farce, and the deputation asked, if quarantine could not be conceded, whether the ships could not be made to moor in midstream, and to prevent unloading except during daylight. The Premier, replying, pointed out that to enforce quarantine would virtually suspend trade, but he was favourable to more stringent regulations being framed, with heavy penalties on attempted evasions.

PRECAUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

GOULBURN, Friday.

At the council meeting last night a letter was read from the Central Board of Health, asking the council to obtain premises for the isolation of plague patients in the event of an outbreak. The Mayor said he had before receiving the circular advertised for premises, but none suitable had been offered. It was suggested by aldermen that the Board of Health might defray the cost of the erection of an inexpensive temporary building.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

The Cabramatta and Canley Vale Council has received from the Government a quantity of carbolate of lime for disinfectant purposes, and has decided to distribute it free to ratepayers.

SINGLETON, Friday.

The sanitary inspector has made a house-to-house inspection. Carbolic acid is supplied free by the council for disinfecting.

IN THE OTHER COLONIES.

RELEASE OF CONTACTS AT ROCKHAMPTON.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN BRISBANE.

4000 RATS DESTROYED.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The contacts now at the Quarantine Station at Rockhampton, in connection with the recent suspected case on the steamer Burwah, are to be released to-morrow.

A couple of days ago a dead rat was discovered at Kangaroo Point Girls' School, and was subsequently found to be badly infected with plague bacilli. The authorities consequently closed the school yesterday. A staff of men under the city inspector, started this morning to thoroughly cleanse the place. The building is to be fumigated, disinfected, and scrubbed throughout. It is hoped that it will be in a condition to be reoccupied by the scholars on Monday morning.

Since the active crusade against rats was started upwards of 4000 have been destroyed to date. Drastic recommendations have been made in connection with a number of buildings in the city. Altogether Brisbane promises to be greatly improved by the plague precautions.

SUSPICIOUS ILLNESS AT TOWNSVILLE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

On the arrival of the Cintra at Townsville, the captain reported that one of the stewards was suffering from a suspicious illness. The health officer (Dr. Humphries) made an inspection, and decided to wait till to-morrow and inspect the patient again. Meanwhile the Cintra is anchored in the bay, and no communication with the shore is allowed. There are 55 passengers for Townsville on board.

MINING OPERATIONS AFFECTED.

No one ever contemplated (remarks the Melbourne "Argus") that one of the effects of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Sydney would be to hamper mining operations in Victoria. Companies which use chloride of lime and permanganate of potash in their gold-saving operations have found that so great has been the demand for these chemicals in connection with cleansing and preventive measures by the Health authorities of New South Wales that only very small quantities can now be obtained, and those at prices about double those ruling a short time ago. Chloride of lime, for instance, formerly worth £13 10s per ton, now costs £26 per ton, nearly all the available supplies having been secured by the New South Wales Government for use in Sydney. A similar state of affairs exists with regard to permanganate of potash.

LECTURE AT THE Y.M.C.A. ROOMS

THE POSSIBLE PERIOD OF THE PLAGUE.

Professor T. P. Anderson Stuart, M.D., last evening delivered the first lecture of the winter course at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, his subject being "The Bubonic Plague." There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, and the chair was occupied by Mr. A. W. Meeks, who in a few words introduced the lecturer. Professor Anderson Stuart in commencing his address said he had undertaken this lecture at the instigation of the association's committee and because it was well understood that a knowledge of the enemy was one of the best ways to learn how to defeat him. In this way if the British had better known what they were going to meet with in South Africa things there would have been different from what they were to-day. After all the plague was simply a battle between the man and the microbe, and his desire was that his hearers should understand the microbe and its ways, so that they might fear it less and be in a position to fight it with better weapons and to better advantage than if they did not understand it. Better knowledge of the bacillus itself could give this advantage, as was shown by the fact that medical men and nurses who knew what they were doing could move amongst the plague-stricken with comparative immunity, whereas ignorant nurses in India not only suffered, but suffered more from the effects of their exposure than the average members of the profession did. This safety or immunity was a direct result of knowledge of the circumstances and conditions. The word "bubonic" meant a painful swelling of the groin—which was the outstanding feature of the disease—and also of the armpits and neck. This plague had been dreaded above all others because it came quickly, spread quickly, killed its thousands or its millions, and disappeared for a time and then came again. The first mention of it in Scripture went to show that 1300 B.C., when the Philistines captured and carried away the Ark of the Covenant, wherever the Ark was set down a dire disease broke out amongst the Philistines, and this pointed to the disease as being the plague rather than to anything else. The Philistines sent the Ark back, and the Israelites then did a very wise thing, for it was shut up for 20 years and isolated. The lecturer followed the history of the disease, and pointed out that the plague of London in the years 1654-5-6 was the same disease, and that it killed something like 100,000 persons out of a population probably about equal to that of Sydney. Very soon afterwards the plague disappeared from England, but Europe was not free from it until 1843. Probably this disease, like many others, had periods of increasing and decreasing in regard to its virulence and activity, just the same as typhoid fever, which had a curious periodicity. It was somewhat remarkable that at one time the Jews were accused of having poisoned the wells and thus produced the plague; yet the prophylactic that had been used here in this colony, to the extent of some 10,000 doses, had been discovered by Professor Haffkine, who was a Jew. He was born in Russia, but was now working for the British Government in India. (Applause.) Some persons in Sydney maintained that the disease now amongst us was not plague, but bad typhoid or bad typhus. Such a person no doubt thought he was wise, but he evidently did not know there was a great difference between typhoid and typhus. A statement of that sort was mere foolishness, for the bacillus could be seen under the microscope, and the difference between the organisms of one disease and the other determined. It could be demonstrated that the plague was not typhoid nor typhus. The Professor here displayed by aid of the limelight a number of photographs of various bacilli showing the difference between the microbes of a number of diseases. He proceeded to explain that bacteria were always breaking down the dead bodies of plants and animals, and returning them to the earth whence they sprung. But these bacteria were not all malignant, for without them such operations as brewing and butter-making would not be possible. The fact that the bacilli to which the plague was attributed was really the plague-bacilli was clearly shown by the fact that at a time when Europe was free from plague the germs of the disease were brought from Hongkong to Vienna in tubes, and the attendant at the laboratory through carelessness, it was believed, took the disease; the doctor and nurse who attended him also contracted it, and all three died. The lecturer advised that persons visiting plague-infested localities should carry with them their own towels. The danger of persons inhaling the plague germ was not great, but it was singular that the disease was readily spread by patients who were not so ill that it was necessary they should stay at home. These "walking cases" were disseminators of the disease. Rats, mice, guinea pigs, dogs, cats, monkeys, oxen, and sheep all took plague, and such animals were to be seen dying in large numbers at the same time that men were dying of the disease. Even the dust of rooms in which plague patients had lived when injected into an animal would produce the disease. Dead flies found in such rooms, as they often were in large numbers, when bruised up with water and injected produced similar effects, and mosquitoes also conveyed the plague germs. The excretions and secretions of plague-stricken animals contained the same bacilli. "Contacts" did not convey the disease readily, as had been so often stated and so generally believed, for it had been shown that in cases of husband and wife living together, although one contracted the disease, the other did not. The lecturer thought it might be safely said that rats played the most important part in spreading the disease. This theory was new, as it was only put forward by M. Simon, of Bombay, in 1898. That gentleman showed that if two rats were separated in different compartments of a cage and one was inoculated with plague germs, the fleas on its body would convey the disease to the healthy rat. The lecturer's view was that it was not the patients that had to be feared so much as media for contagion as the houses in which they lived, and hence he approved of the system of evacuating such houses and carefully disinfecting and cleansing them. Therefore the proposal to treat plague patients in their own homes was monstrous both to the patient and the public. There was no case on record of any patient suffering from being taken to the Quarantine Station, and if he personally felt he had an attack of plague he would go straight off to quarantine and think he was doing the best for himself and his family. (Applause.) The cure of the disease was based upon general lines. It was only fair to the staff of the Board of Health that in not one single case had their diagnosis proved inaccurate in regard to persons supposed to be plague stricken. The lecturer pointed out that Professor Haffkine's prophylactic was not supposed to prevent the disease from being contracted, but it lessened the chances of contagion as also did Yersin's plague serum. Professor Anderson Stuart went on to say that he thought it most likely Sydney would have the plague for the next four months, as accumulated experience seemed to show that it lasted in a place for about seven or eight months. He strongly favoured the establishment of a Greater Sydney, and a further development of the Department of Health, an extension of municipal powers, enabling them to raise rates for sanitary purposes; also a proper Building Act. In conclusion the lecturer added that milk was one of the very best culture media, and strongly advised his audience to see that it was kept scrupulously clean.

At the close of his address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Professor Anderson Stuart.

N.S.W. CHAMBER OF MINES.

LECTURE ON GOLD-DREDGING.

At the hall of the Equitable-building, George-street, last night, an extraordinary meeting of the members of the New South Wales Chamber of Mines was held for the purpose of amending section 15 of the Articles of Association. Mr. Harry Wood (vice-president) was in the chair, and Mr. Fegan (Minister for Mines), Mr. D. M'Lachlan (Secretary for Mines), and Mr. A. Chapman, M.L.A., were present.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Farmer, seconded by Mr. S. Pollitzer, it was resolved that the section be amended to read as follows:—"Membership shall commence on the first day of any calendar month. Subscriptions for the year shall be due and payable in advance on the first day of the calendar month on which membership shall commence."

At the conclusion of the extraordinary meeting the monthly meeting was held.

The monthly report was taken as read, and adopted. It stated that nine new members had joined during the month, making the total membership 252. The offices of the chamber would be removed from 10 Bowe-street to the Equitable-building. The council of the chamber had had under consideration the Eight Hours for Miners Bill, and proposed to explain its views in a letter to be published in the newspapers. Another matter which had received attention was the necessity for the adoption of a uniform system of signalling in mines. Members of the chamber engaged in mine management were asked to assist the council by placing their rules as to signalling before the council, and offering suggestions on the subject.

Mr. J. W. H. Piper read a paper on "Gold-dredging," which was illustrated by dissolving views. He described the manner in which, by means of bucket and spoon and grab dredges, a very remunerative gold-saving industry was being carried on in New Zealand, adding that bucket-dredging was most in vogue on account of superior adaptability and comparatively low cost in labour. Under favourable conditions two men could handle 800 loads of dirt in a shift of eight hours with a bucket dredge, at a cost of 1d per ton. At such a rate a very small percentage of gold to the ton would pay. As to dredging in New South Wales, he was satisfied the Government was desirous in every way to encourage legitimate investment, but it was remarkable that a charge of 20s per acre should be made for leases on land that was practically useless to the Crown and which had been abandoned by the individual miner. Ground was to be leased from the Government in New Zealand at much cheaper rates. However, as the New South Wales Government was proposing to bring in amended legislation shortly the matter might be adjusted therein. The dredges he had alluded to were equally applicable to the raising of stream tin. In New Zealand Hartley and Riley's dredge had raised 1187oz. of gold in one week's operations, and it had returned to its shareholders £29,000 in dividends out of a capital of £6500. Mr. Piper's illustrations included a number of views of dredging operations by the Russians on the Amoor River in Siberia, and on certain rivers in New South Wales; also at Kiandra.

Mr. A. Chapman, M.L.A., proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Piper.

Mr. H. A. Bensusan, in seconding the motion, said Mr. Piper had had the honour of attracting the largest attendance of members of the chamber that had attended any lecture hitherto. Notwithstanding the low cost of dredging in some cases in New Zealand, it did not at all follow that dredging could be always conducted in New South Wales at a similar cost. It much depended on conditions. The ground to be operated upon needed to be thoroughly tested before operations were commenced.

Mr. J. W. Jaffray, in supporting the motion, said spoon dredges were still used largely in America, and grab dredges for the lifting of material were also much in favour. There were over 600 of them working throughout the world, 38 being in Australia, of which 18 were in New South Wales.

Mr. Piper, in returning thanks, repeated his statement that under favourable conditions ground could be treated at 1d or even as low as ½d per ton for fine gold. In New Zealand the bucket dredges saved 95 per cent. of the gold, and the other 5 per cent. was not worth saving on account of the extra cost being too heavy. Spoon and grab dredges were found to be very good excavating machines, but they were not so good for gold-saving.

A vote of thanks was carried to the chairman.

Mount Kenia, in British East Africa, has at last been climbed. Mr. Mackinder, of Oxford University, is the first man to reach the top, which is 18,000ft. above sea level.

NEWCASTLE.

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME.

A MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A conference of representatives of the suburban municipal councils of the Newcastle district, convened in accordance with a resolution recently passed by the Merewether Council, was held in the Merewether Council-chambers to-night for the purpose of taking combined action with a view to urging on the Government the necessity which exists for immediately carrying out the sewerage scheme for Newcastle and district as proposed some time ago by the Department of Public Works and the local Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. The Mayor of Merewether (Alderman Lloyd) was voted to the chair, and the councils represented were Hamilton, Wickham, Merewether, Adamstown, and Wallsend. The plans and reports proposed by Mr. Davies, of the Public Works Department, were laid on the table, and it was pointed out that the proposed scheme would embrace the whole of Newcastle, and Merewether and portion of Hamilton and Wickham. The estimated cost of the scheme was £75,000, and the Department of Public Works calculated that a sewerage rate of 6½d in the £ would be sufficient to cover the working expenses and interest on capital. The opposition of the City Council was adversely commented upon, and regret was expressed at the refusal of that body to be represented at the conference.

Alderman Dunn (Merewether) moved,—"That a deputation composed of representatives of councils represented at this conference be appointed to wait upon the Minister for Works, requesting him to urge on the Government the necessity for referring the proposed scheme of sewerage for Newcastle and suburbs to the Public Works Committee for inquiry without further delay."

Alderman Kidd (Mayor of Wickham) expressed the opinion that the conference should decide in favour of a combined scheme to carry away stormwater as well as sewerage.

Alderman Gardiner Hamilton seconded the motion, and said he regretted that the question of a combined system should have been introduced. He strongly favoured the scheme proposed, and hoped that a unanimous decision would be arrived at. When the subject was before the Public Works Committee ratepayers would have the opportunity of giving evidence respecting alterations or extensions of the scheme proposed. He regretted that the City Council opposed the movement. (Hear, hear.) The Newcastle Council represented 15,700 householders, but the suburban councils interested in the scheme represented 15,970 householders, so that if the Government could be influenced by a majority the scheme would be carried out. (Applause.) The opposition by the City Council was due to the fact that compensation was demanded for stormwater sewers with which about 580 city dwellings were connected. These sewers were practically useless for sewerage purposes, and the Government rightly refused to entertain any proposal for compensation. The City Council had different sanitary systems, all of which were dangerous to the health of people, and if once the bubonic plague was introduced it would be a very serious matter for the citizens. The attitude adopted by the Newcastle Council was selfish in the extreme, and he trusted, in the interests of the suburban people, that the opposition to the scheme would prove futile. (Applause.)

Alderman (Alexander Mayor of Hamilton) said that the whole of the residents of that suburb heartily approved of the scheme, and the Premier had informed the Hamilton Council that the work would be referred to the Public Works Committee as soon as possible. (Applause.) The City Council had expended a sum of £18,000 in the construction of storm-water sewers, and because the Government declined to allow compensation the city aldermen had seen fit to oppose the proposed scheme, which was urgently needed in the interest of the health of the people of the entire district.

Aldermen Frith and Jamieson (Wickham) favoured an extension of the scheme to embrace the whole instead of part of Wickham.

The Chairman pointed out that extensions of the scheme could be urged by ratepayers when the Public Works Committee held its inquiry into the project.

Alderman Loyden (Adamstown) said that although the scheme did not embrace Adamstown, his council was in favour of a commencement of the work, and hoped that eventually it would be extended to that suburb.

Alderman Baskerville (Wickham) said that if a Greater Newcastle were established the scheme would soon be an accomplished fact. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Drummond (Mayor of Wallsend) said that although the scheme did not embrace the municipalities of Wallsend and Plattsburg, every assistance would be given to the other councils in urging on the construction of the scheme.

Alderman Fountain (Wickham), in supporting the motion, said that the City Council possessed a filthy and disgusting sanitary system, and he was astounded that the citizens of Newcastle quietly allowed their municipal representatives to attempt to block the proposed scheme. The City Council consistently opposed any progressive movement. (Hear, hear.)

The motion, after further debate, was unanimously carried.

It was then resolved, on the motion of Alderman Fountain, seconded by Alderman Gardiner,—"That a vigilance committee, to consist of three representatives of each council interested, be appointed to (1) watch the progress of the scheme; (2) to protect the ratepayers by seeing that the estimated expenditure is not exceeded; and (3) to collect information and statistics and arrange for evidence to be submitted to the Public Works Committee."

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting returns of the Sulphide Corporation, Cockle Creek, issued to-day, show ore treated 800 tons, producing 359 tons bullion, containing 857oz. gold and 27,061oz. of silver. A shipment of 200 tons of bullion will be despatched to London by the R.M.S. Arcadia. The steamers Egremont Castle and Dovedale have discharged 1030 tons of concentrates from Broken Hill during the week for treatment at the works, and 400 tons of gold ore from Western Australia have been landed by the steamer Kadina. A shipment of 200 tons of ironstone for fluxing purposes has been received from Tasmania by the steamer Hawea.

THE WOOL INDUSTRY.

The wool receipts at Newcastle for direct shipment to London during the week ended to-day were only 54 bales, making a total of 37,947 bales received since the commencement of the present season, as compared with 59,297 bales at the corresponding date of last year—a decrease of 21,350 bales. In addition to the foregoing 1992 bales have passed through Newcastle by rail during the present season, of which 3165 were consigned to Melbourne and 1827 to Sydney. The steamer Nineveh is due on Thursday next to load wool for London.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal exported to foreign and intercolonial ports during the week ended this afternoon totalled 61,821 tons. The distribution was as follows:—Victoria, 16,410 tons; South Australia, 10,530 tons; Honolulu, 2159 tons; Tasmania, 2930 tons; New Zealand, 5710 tons; Java, 5200 tons; Chili, 2762 tons; Western Australia, 9920 tons; Manila, 3400 tons; Peru, 2400 tons; ships' use, 400 tons. Total, 61,821 tons.

The steamer Umballa arrived from Sydney to-day to load a cargo of coal from various collieries for Calcutta, and the barque Margery Glen arrived from Table Bay to load Wallsend coal for Valparaiso. The ship Anaurus sailed for Callao with 2400 tons of Duckenfield coal. The steamer Guthrie sailed for Hongkong, Japan, and Manila with 1800 tons of Seaham coal. The steamer Changsha sailed for Hongkong and Manila, via Sydney, with 1600 tons of coal; and the ship Sierra Ventona sailed for Valparaiso with 2762 tons of Wallsend coal.

In the intercolonial trade the following coal-laden steamers left port to-day:—Hawea, for Devonport, with 1440 tons; Klingamite, for Melbourne, with 2400 tons; Egremont Castle, for Fremantle, with 4200 tons; Rakanoa, for Lyttelton, with 3200 tons; and Harport, for Queensland ports, with 400 tons. The output at the Government hydraulic cranes at the Dyke during the present week averaged 10,000 tons per day.

The ceremony of installing Bro. John Milton Lowell Cram as Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge Star in the West, Adamstown, was performed to-night. There was a large attendance of visiting brethren. The newly-installed Worshipful Master invested his officers, and the occasion was subsequently celebrated by a banquet and ball in the Carrington Hall.

At the City Court to-day a seaman named Alf. Johnson was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for having assaulted one Joseph Graham.

An inquiry was conducted by the City Coroner at West Wallsend yesterday into the circumstances attending the sudden death of Thomas Edward Lewis, 55, an engine-driver, who was employed at the Seaham Colliery. The body was found near the engine shed at the colliery. Deceased leaves a widow and eight children. A finding of death from natural causes was recorded.

At the Newcastle Licensing Court yesterday the license held by George Cousins for the Carrington Club Hotel, Carrington, was transferred to James Wilson.

It has been decided to fill the vacancy in the pulpit of the Newcastle Primitive Methodist Church from England. In the meantime service will be conducted by the Rev. J. Foggon and Mr. J. Blanksby, M.L.C.

BASEBALL.

WOOLLAHRA CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Woollahra Baseball Club was recently held at the Australian College, Woollahra, at which the secretary's report for the year was presented, and considered satisfactory. Mr. Arthur Sands was thanked for his services as club scorer. It was decided to again take part in the New South Wales Baseball Association competition matches during the forthcoming season. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Alderman W. F. Latimer (Mayor of Woollahra); president, Mr. H. Shiels; vice-presidents, Mr. John Garland, M.L.A., and Alderman G. Norton Russell; treasurer and secretary, Mr. R. W. Winning; delegates to the New South Wales Baseball Association, Messrs. W. R. Iredale and R. W. Winning.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Omnibus services will as usual run from the bridge, Newtown; Brougham-street, and the Broadway, Glebe; Castlereagh-street, city; Centennial Park Gates, Woollahra; and Nelson-street, Waverley. Supplementary to the usual service to Randwick, a special tram will leave Bent-street at 12.55 p.m.

Entries for the Royal Stakes of 200 sovs., distance 6 furlongs, and the Birthday Cup of 300 sovs., distance 1½ mile, close with the secretary of the Sydney Turf Club, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, before 4 p.m. on Monday next. In each instance the nomination fee is 1 sov., enabling horses to remain in either race to May 22. Further particulars will be found in the advertising columns.

Attention is directed to the programme to be found in the advertising columns of Tattersall's May race meeting. Entries for the five events close with the secretary, Mr. J. B. Olliffe, on Monday, May 7.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday next close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. to-day. The card will be found in the business portion of this paper.

A private wire, received from Melbourne yesterday, states that Mr. W. R. Wilson, of St. Albans, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is gradually improving in health.

The time for the closing of entries for the events to be run at the Rosehill May meeting has been extended until Tuesday next. The card will be found in the business columns.

WARRNAMBOOL RACES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At the Warrnambool races yesterday the Warrnambool Cup was won by Dictator by half a length from Malbia, with Jack third. The winner was quoted at 10 to 1. The Grand Annual Steeplechase was won by Butler by five lengths from Euro, with Spieler third. The winner was quoted 7 to 1.

COOMA RACING CLUB.

COOMA, Friday.

The profits of the March meeting of the Cooma Racing Club amounted to £193. The club will hold races on May 24 in aid of the Cooma Hospital.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

The Newcastle Jockey Club will celebrate the official opening of the new grandstand by a race meeting this afternoon, and visitors from the metropolitan area can reach the scene of operations by the train which leaves Redfern at 9 a.m., and for which tickets at special excursion rates will be issued. A five-event programme has been framed for the occasion, and foreshadows good sport. The places in the Opening Handicap may be divided among Winnie, Parallel, and Admonition; Battlefield, Rejoice, and Alannah should furnish the winner of the Visitors' Handicap; Bombshell, Mabel, and Cabin Boy may fight out the battle for the Grandstand Handicap; Happy Tom, Prince Consort, and The Guardsman may get home as named in the Park Stakes; and Mabel, Jeanette, and Rejoice may fill the places in the Stewards' Handicap. The programme is subjoined:—

The Opening Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Expectation II., 9st 5lb; Hector, 8st 10lb; Typhoon, 8st 7lb; Cantatrice, 8st 7lb; Torment, 8st 7lb; First Consul, 7st 12lb; Parallel, 7st 10lb; Admonition, 7st 10lb; Nightfall, 7st 5lb; Bonny Boy, 7st 5lb; Alannah, 7st 5lb; Swagman, 7st 5lb; Winnie, 7st 5lb; Dudu, 7st 5lb; Bryda, 6st 12lb.

The Visitors' Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Wat Tyler, 10st 12lb; Princess Arena, 10st; Rejoice, 9st 7lb; Marshall, 9st; Battlefield, 9st; Cronje, 9st; Alannah, 9st; Parallel, 9st; Rowdy, 9st; Noble, 8st 12lb; Redeemed, 8st 4lb; Harvest Home, 8st 5lb; San Marco, 8st; Swandor, 8st; Maturity, 8st; Manila, 8st; Tragedian, 8st; Misfortune, 8st; Profuse, 8st; Andora 8st; The Yankee Girl, 8st; Purity, 8st; Defender, 8st; Cracker, 8st.

The Grand Stand Handicap, 1 mile.—Cabin Boy, 10st; Bombshell, 9st; Jack Tar, 8st 10lb; Hector, 8st 4lb; Moama, 8st 2lb; Typhoon, 7st 10lb; Cantatrice, 7st 10lb; First Consul, 7st 6lb; Violet and Gold, 7st 6lb; Jeannette, 7st 6lb; After Ten, 7st 6lb; Wingello, 7st; Mabel, 6st 9lb; Patrie, 6st 9lb; The Snail, 6st 9lb; Ewen Dhu, 6st 7lb.

The Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Alannah, 9st 5lb; Noble, 9st 3lb; Lady Rapid, 9st 3lb; Happy Tom, 9st; Lady Darling, 9st; Prince Consort, 8st 8lb; Harvest Home, 8st 8lb; Insolence, 8st 8lb; Arianne, 8st 6lb; The Spicer, 8st 6lb; The Guardsman, 8st 4lb; Swandor, 8st 4lb; Misfortune, 8st 4lb; War Cry, 7st 7lb.

The Stewards' Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Surprise, 11st 9lb; Wat Tyler, 10st 5lb; Bombshell, 10st; Hector, 9st 4lb; Fireman, 9st; Rejoice, 9st; Torment, 9st; Dandler II., 8st 9lb; Parallel, 8st 9lb; Rowdy, 8st 9lb; Jeanette, 8st 6lb; Nightfall, 7st 12lb; Bonnie Boy, 7st 12lb; Mabel, 7st 12lb; Redeemed, 7st 12lb; Harriett, 7st 7lb; Rickshaw, 7st 7lb; Defender, 7st 7lb.

BRIGHTON TROTTING PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Trotting pony and galloway races were held at Brighton yesterday, and were well attended. The jockeys, F. Purcell and A. Albrecht, were each fined £1 for disobedience at the post. Subjoined are the results of the racing:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—M. Cahill's Church Belle, 7st (M'Card), 1; Merry Girl, 7st 5lb, 2. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Little Lady, 5 to 1 v. Church Belle, 6 to 1 v. Merry Girl. Won by a length. Time, 56 seconds.

Tempe Handicap (13.1), 5½ furlongs.—H. Stewart's The Charmer, 8st 5lb (Evans), 1; Blue and White, 7st 12lb, 2. Six started. Betting: 5 to 4 on The Charmer, 3 to 1 v. Lady Mulgrove, 6 to 1 each v. Blue and White and Yettonga. Won by a length. Time, 46 seconds.

Time Handicap Trot, 1½ mile.—J. Farmer's Charlie, 16 seconds behind (Donaldson), 1; O. P., scratch (Leseby), 2. Eight started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Shylock, 3 to 1 v. Charlie, 4 to 1 v. Tot. Won by 15 yards. Time, 4 minutes 20 seconds.

Bexley Handicap (14.1), 4 furlongs and 30 yards.—J. Tomlinson's Clarrie, 9st (Whitbread), 1; Amber, 7st 10lb, 2. Four started. Betting: 5 to 2 on Clarrie, 4 to 1 v. Amber. Won by a neck. Time, 55½ seconds.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs and 30 yards.—J. Bennett's Little Lady, 8st 3lb (Evans), 1; Kruger, 8st 7lb, 2. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Nettle and Little Lady, 3 to 1 v. Kruger, 6 to 1 v. Mice. Won by a length. Time, 55 seconds.

MURRUMBIDGEE RACE CLUB.

FIRST DAY.

WAGGA, Friday.

On the first day of the Cup Meeting of the Murrumbidgee Race Club the weather was perfect and the attendance larger than seen on the course for some years. After the late rains the course presented an attractive appearance, and the running-track was in first-class condition. There were good fields in all the events except the Selling Race, while the racing in most of the events was particularly good. The meeting was successful throughout. Appended are the results:—

Trial Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Paseo, by Nutsbrough—Miss Baker, 8st 11lb, 1; Reviler, 8st 11lb, 2; Patch, 8st 9lb, 3. Fifteen started. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 18¼ seconds.

First Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Wee Jim, by Sir Oliver—Espagna, 10st 2lb, 1; Nautch Girl, 9st 10lb, 2; Galtee More, 10st 4lb, 3. Eleven started. Won easily. Time, 3 minutes 56 seconds.

Wagga Cup, once round course.—Eulong, by Gibraltar—Venetia, 7st 10lb (R. Lewis), 1; Kendal, 7st (H. Hyland), 2; Dandy Dick, 8st 12lb (M. Piper), 3. Other starters: Trienid, 9st 9lb; Crystal, 7st 12lb; Colleen Bawn, 7st 7lb; Antonia, 7st 5lb; Molly Asthore, 7st; and Echo, 7st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Dandy Dick, 4 to 1 v. Crystal, 5 to 1 v. Eulong, 7 to 1 v. Kendal, 10 to 1 v. others. Colleen Bawn made the running to the bull, attended by Antonia, Crystal, and Eulong. Kendal was first into the straight, and fought out a fine finish; Eulong, however, winning by a head. The favourite was two lengths further back. Time, 2 minutes 31 seconds.

Selling Race, 6 furlongs.—Swagman, by Forest King, 7st 8lb, 1; Sunbonnet, 7st 12lb, 2; Olive, 8st 12lb, 3. Five started. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

High-weight Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Sea Spray, by Lavernay—Seabreeze, 8st 4lb, 1; Bird, 8st 9lb, 2; Gauntlet, 8st 6lb, 3. Eleven started. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 32 seconds.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Lottie, by Bargo—Countess, 7st 10lb, 1; Mineral, 9st 11lb, 2; Kipling, 8st 10lb, 3. Ten started. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Forest Lodge on Monday:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), about 4½ furlongs.—Rainbow, 9st; Kruger, 8st 11lb; Deceiver, 8st 3lb; Au Revoir II., 7st 13lb; Merry Girl, 7st 10lb; Coral, 7st 9lb; Glenhaven, 7st 2lb; Jet, 7st.

13.2 Handicap, about 5½ furlongs.—May Queen, 10st 2lb; Bo Peep, 9st 6lb; May, 8st 13lb; Jimmy II., 8st 7lb; Numa, 8st 7lb; The Weed, 8st 6lb; Waxy, 8st 2lb; St. Petervondergrotzeetung, 7st 9lb; Wave, 7st 7lb; Blue and White, 7st 4lb; My Jane, 7st; Bobadil, 7st.

Time Handicap Trot, 2 miles.—King Harold, scratch; O.P., 3 seconds behind; Myrtle, 3 seconds behind; First Harold, 3 seconds behind; Douglas, 3 seconds behind; Old Tom, 11 seconds behind; Shylock, 12 seconds behind; George, 16 seconds behind; Tot, 18 seconds behind; Don Cleve, 22 seconds behind.

Fourteen-one Handicap, about 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Amber, 8st 3lb; Templar, 8st; Innesfail, 7st 13lb; Coin, 7st 12lb; Stockbelle, 7st 10lb; Lockfair, 7st 10lb; Miss Tobin, 7st 8lb; Starlight, 7st 7lb; Dairymaid, 7st; Lady Laura, 7st; The Geffer, 7st; Landau, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, about 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Marionette, 8st 13lb; Lioness, 8st 13lb; Ladysmith, 8st 11lb; Nettle, 8st 11lb; Merry Girl, 7st 10lb; Church Belle, 7st 9lb; Amber, 7st 5lb; Mum, 7st 1lb; Jet, 7st.

PENRITH PICNIC RACES.

PENRITH, Friday.

The following are the weights for the Penrith Picnic Races, to be run to-day:—

Thirteen-three Pony Race.—Vera, 9st 10lb; Llama, 9st 2lb; Mirror, 9st 2lb; Ben, 8st; Merry Monarch, 8st 12lb; Crazy Jane, 8st 6lb; Bonnie Jean, 7st 4lb; Why Not, 7st; Jenny, 6st.

Fourteen-one Handicap.—Vera, 9st 7lb; Llama, 9st 2lb; Ben, 9st; Diana, 8st 12lb; Merry Monarch, 8st 12lb; Crazy Jane, 7st 12lb; Bonnie Jean, 7st 4lb.

Flying Handicap.—Cargan, 9st 5lb; Wild Oat, 8st 9lb; Forest Queen, 8st 7lb; Jack the Robber, 8st 4lb; Brazen Face, 8st 4lb; Caspian, 8st 4lb; Sportsman, 8st; Jack, 8st; Dodger, 7st 10lb; Polly, 7st 7lb; Diana, 7st 4lb; Clara, 7st.

Commercial Hotel Handicap.—Cargan, 8st 3lb; Creeper, 8st; Forest Queen, 8st 4lb; Wild Oats, 8st 4lb; Jack the Robber, 8st; Brazen Face, 8st; Caspian, 8st; Diana, 8st; Sportsman, 8st; Dodger, 7st 4lb; Polly, 7st 4lb; Clara, 7st; War Eagle, 7st.

There were 22 entries for the Handicap Trot, the largest ever received here.

POLO.

QUIRINDI POLO CLUB.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

The members of the Quirindi Polo Club have been entertained by Miss M'Donald on behalf of Mr. M'Donald, the president of the club. During the afternoon a scratch match took place.

CRICKET.

THE SECOND GRADE COMPETITIONS.

For all but probably two clubs this afternoon will mark the close of the two series of second grade competitions. In the event of there being two clubs leading with an equal number of match points a deciding contest will have to be played. The clubs most interested in the A division are Balmain, Leichhardt, and Burwood. Balmain, with 145, has the better of the game with Leichhardt (four for 43). If the match result as the figures indicate, and if Burwood (one for 16) suffer defeat at the hands of University (186), then Balmain will win the competition. In the B division, Central Cumberland's chance of winning is a particularly good one, that club having scored 92 and Waverley 56 for nine wickets. In this division East Sydney has forfeited to St. George. The engagements are:—

A DIVISION.

Leichhardt II. v. Balmain I., Leichhardt.
Burwood II. v. University I., University Oval.
Paddington II. v. Petersham, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2.
North Sydney II. v. Waverley II., North Sydney.
Redfern II. v. St. George, Redfern.
Manly I. v. South Sydney II., Manly.
Glebe II., a bye.

B DIVISION.

Paddington III. v. North Sydney III., Hampden Park.
Waverley III. v. Central Cumberland, Waverley.
University II. v. Manly II., Alexandria Oval.
Burwood III. v. Glebe III., Burwood.
Petersham II. v. Redfern III., Petersham Park.
Balmain II., a bye.

FOOTBALL.

The football season opens at the Agricultural Grounds this afternoon, when the Eastern Suburbs and University Clubs will try conclusions under the new electoral rules. A good game is assured, as the Eastern Suburbs have some very good men this season. The grounds, which have been improved for the recent show, will this year be more attractive than ever to the public.

The annual general meeting of the Waverley Rover Football Club was held at Waverley on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. R. G. Watkins; president, Mr. J. Clubb; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Alexander, Oakes, Smythe, Fallon, Reimann, Fernandez, Rasch, Cooke, Edgeton, Ryan, and H. Rickards; captain, Mr. J. M'Donald; secretary, Mr. L. W. Alexander; treasurer, Mr. J. Fallon; selection committee, Messrs. M'Donald, Dean, and Fallon. It was decided to enter the Fifth Junior Competition.

Y.M.C.A. FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Y.M.C.A. Football Club has been received by the N.S.W. Football Association, playing under British Association rules, to play in their senior and junior competitions this season. Practice commences on Saturday, May 5.

CYCLING.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The opening of the season of the Cyclists' Union will take place to-day, and the gathering looks like being the most successful that the union has yet held, especially if the weather holds fine, for the many clubs are exhibiting a lively interest in it, and each is endeavouring to get all their members to attend, for the top of the poll is an honour each club tries to attain. It was intended to carry out the ceremony last Saturday, but matters over which the executive had no control caused a postponement, much to the inconvenience of some of the clubs who have had to postpone to-day's events in order to be fully represented this afternoon.

The clubs will assemble in the Centennial Park at 3 o'clock, and form in line according to seniority, and the procession will start at 3.15 for Coogee. The executive have appointed marshals, who will have control, and captains of clubs will be under their guidance. Should the weather be wet, tram will be taken to Coogee, where tea will be served in the Aquarium. The inter-club swimming and tug-of-war contest will be held during the afternoon, to be followed by tea at 6 o'clock. Dancing and vocal and instrumental music will be rendered during the evening. Advantage will be taken to present Mr. J. C. Heighway, the late hon. secretary of the union, with a testimonial from the members for his past services.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The half and 10 miles Australasian championships will take place this afternoon at Melbourne on the Exhibition track. This colony is represented by C. A. Cameron, the best amateur rider we have so far this season, and as he has been in the southern capital for the last week he should be in good form. Cameron, when in good condition, is possessed of an excellent turn of speed, and if he is favoured with a good position in the last lap he should win both events. The Exhibition track is a very awkward one to ride, being fast but with sharp corners, and a rider has to become acquainted with it before he can do his best.

COURSING.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The coursing meeting was concluded at Mowbray yesterday. The attendance was good, and hares were scarce. Finals: Reedhill Stakes—Puppies: Mr. Hudson's Ladysmith beat Black's First Attempt. Quamby Stakes (all aged): Mr. Boutcher's Repose beat Mr. Reed's Maelstrom.

GOLF.

A match will be commenced to-day and continued next Saturday between members of the Royal Sydney and Australian Golf Clubs to open the season. The A teams will meet on the Botany links to-day and at Bondi next Saturday, and the B teams at Bondi to-day and Botany this day week. The eighteen holes are to be played out, and the method of scoring will be two points for winning match, one point extra for 1 or 2 holes upon completion of round, 2 points for 3 or 4 holes up, 3 points for 5 to 7 holes up, and 4 points for 8 holes and upwards. The A teams are:—

Royal Sydney Golf Club.		Australian Golf Club.
H. M'Neil	v.	Sir W. Anstruther.
E. P. Simpson	v.	E. J. B. Macarthur.
J. Kidd	v.	W. P. Martin.
L. Dobbin	v.	C. R. Burnside.
A. A. Hunt	v.	A. G. Fraser.
S. E. Laidley	v.	A. Knox.
H. M. Hamilton	v.	J. O. Fairfax.
G. E. Fairfax	v.	R. D. Blomfield.
And the B Teams:—		
A. E. Nott	v.	A. E. Tooth.
H. C. Piper	v.	C. C. Griffiths
E. R. Graham	v.	Colonel Jopp.
E. M. Stephen	v.	L. Beaton.
W. M. Allen	v.	R. F. Reading
H. B. Gritton	v.	J. Hughes.
J. C. Fraser	v.	W. C. Bray.
E. D. Hoben	v.	

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

Mr. Rees Davies won the golf competition, which, being the third win, carries with it the trophy presented by the president of the club.

LAWN TENNIS.

N.S.W. CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT.

The Intercolonial Open Tennis Tournament will be commenced on the Sydney Cricket Ground at 2 o'clock to-day, and continued during the coming week. As will be seen from the programme below, this afternoon should see, without a doubt, some of the most interesting play that has been seen in these attractive tournaments. All the players are in their best form, and the singles matches in every case should be in themselves all that could be wished to be seen, but there is, in addition to these, a match between the holders of the New South Wales Championship Doubles (Gaden and Rice) and the holders of the Victorian championship (Goddard and Irving). This exposition of the double game should be an excellent one. The result is being keenly looked forward to by all tennis enthusiasts. The lady champions will also be playing in challenge-pair events, and the best match should be between Gaden and Mrs. Cater (better known here as Miss P. Howitt), and Dewhurst and Miss Payten. Both ladies shine in this department, whilst Gaden and Dewhurst are also the two strongest of the gentlemen players. The entries for all other events close to-day at 1 o'clock, at the Sydney Cricket Ground office, as notified in our advertisement columns.

The following is the programme for to-day:—

Invitation Single Challenge.—2 o'clock, Poidevin v. Kidston; 3.30, Edwards v. Sharp; 3.45, Irving v. Rice; 4, Goddard v. Wright.

Intercolonial Doubles Championship Match.—2.15, Goddard and Irving (Vic.) v. Gaden and Rice (N.S.W.); also, 2, Dewhurst and Curtis v. Edwards and Wright.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Championship Pairs.—3.15, Curtis and Miss Clift v. Waller and Miss Dransfield; 3.45, Gaden and Mrs. Cater v. Dewhurst and Miss Payten.

ATHLETICS.

Entries close to-night at the Sports Club for the events open to members of the N.S.W. A.A.A. to be decided at the sports meeting of the N.S.W. Lacrosse Association. The events are 75yds. flat, 440yds. flat, 1000yds. flat, and one mile walk—all handicaps.

BOWLS.

CHAMPION RINK COMPETITION.

The third round of the Champion Rink Competition, under the auspices of the New South Wales Bowling Association, will be played this afternoon in accordance with the following draw made a week or two ago:—

To be played on the city green: Lewis, Crump, Dr. Wilson, Reeder (Balmain), v. Hoggrick, M'Ilroy, Jameson, Batson (Annandale).

To be played on the Petersham green: Gartrell, Martin, Wahlberg, Wynne (Waverley), v. Williams, Gleister, Coker, Whittle (city).

To be played at Annandale: Harrison, Moses, Thomas, Aitken (Ashfield), v. Goddard, Hoskings, F. J. Josephson, H. Harris (city).

Messrs. Wilson, Grierson, Gorton, Brodgen (Redfern) have a bye.

CHATSWOOD BOWLING CLUB.

In connection with the newly-formed Chatswood B. C., the green of which will shortly be ready for play, the following officers have been appointed:—President, Captain M'Clemens; vice-presidents, Dr. M'Swinney, Dr. Crabbe, Aldermen N. F. Giblin and T. T. Forsyth; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. Ward; hon. secretary, Mr. W. M. Gordon; assistant-secretary, Mr. W. Wilkie; committee, Messrs. L. Laplastrier, F. C. Petrie, H. A. Young, B. Manning, and Martin.

SYDNEY FENCING CLUB.

At the invitation of the president of the above, Lieutenant M. J. Brown, a large number of guests assembled at the club's rooms on Wednesday night, 25th instant, to witness a display of fencing and swordsmanship. A number of highly interesting friendly bouts were given by the members of the club in the following order:—Mr. Peterkin v. Professor Bical, French foils; Lieutenant Brown v. Mr. Hendy, swords; Signor Lisardi v. Mr. Wunderlich, Italian foils; Mr. Peterkin v. Lieutenant Brown, swords; Mr. Peterkin v. Mr. Hendy, bayonet; Signor Lisardi v. Professor Bical, French and Italian foils; Mr. Michaut v. Mr. Wunderlich, French foils. In the course of the evening refreshments were served, and the toast of "The President" was proposed and enthusiastically received.

The toast of "Absent Friends," coupled with the names of Dr. Surgeon Fiaschi, Carlo Fiaschi, Dr. Captain Roth, Major Murray, all active members of the club, now at the front, was also enthusiastically acknowledged. Visitors expressed themselves delighted with the sport offered, which was throughout of an excellent character. The names of several new members were handed in, and the club bids fair to enter upon a new era of prosperity.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

The officers of the Sydney Flying Squadron have every reason to be gratified with the success which attended their efforts during the season just closed. From a spectacular point of view the racing provided by this club is the best and most exciting to be seen in Port Jackson. The short triangular course, and the excellent work done by the handicappers, have resulted in some splendid finishes, seconds only separating the placed boats. The aquatic loving public were not slow in recognising this, with the result that the steamer following the races was invariably crowded, and the coffers of the club benefitted accordingly.

Seven races were held during the season, and although the number of the boats competing was not large, this defect was amply atoned for by their excellence. The prize money amounted to £73, in addition to several valuable trophies, whilst the receipts from the steamers totalled £80 15s 6d.

The races with the exception of the 22ft. championship and one general handicap were decided over the usual triangular course, starting and finishing at Clark Island, from which spot an excellent view of the whole course can be obtained. The following are the principal prize-winners:—Southern Cross (rater), 5 starts, 2 firsts, 1 second, 1 heat, £15; Effie (22ft.), 5 starts, 1 first, 2 heats, £14; Donnelly (18ft.), 6 starts, 1 first, 1 second, 3 heats, £13; Laurel (rater), 2 starts, 2 firsts, 2 heats, £12; Keriki (22ft.), 6 starts, 2 seconds, 1 heat, £7; Australia (18ft.), 5 starts, 1 first, 1 second, £6; Plover (22ft.), 7 starts, 1 second, 1 heat, £4; Mercia (rater), 2 starts, 1 second, £2. A feature of the racing this season was allowing the raters to compete with the open boats, and although the 22-footers had all the best of it on a light day, the raters in a breeze turned the tables on their speedy rivals. The performance of the rater Laurel is unique, she having started in two races, winning both somewhat easily. The consistent Effie, although hardly ever out of a place in the heats, has never yet succeeded in annexing a handicap race, but won the 22ft. championship handsomely from Plover and Keriki. Donnelly has evidently struck form, and is well up in the list of prizewinners.

During the season the squadron inaugurated a regatta in aid of the Hellings memorial fund. This proved a great success, and resulted in £40 being handed over to the central committee of the fund. In conjunction with the Sydney Sailing Club the squadron also held a race on January 27, in which the Ira, Vanduara, and Gift, from the St. George Sailing Club, Botany, were competitors. On the return of the commodore from England a welcome, in the shape of a banquet, was tendered to him. This function proved very enjoyable.

The club is fortunate in having such enthusiasts as Mr. Mark Foy (commodore), Mr. J. J. Macken (rear-commodore), and Mr. J. G. Carter (vice-commodore) at the head of affairs, whilst such well-known aquatic supporters as Mr. J. Fogg and Mr. Frank W. Wilson have rendered great assistance throughout the season.

The other officers of the club to whom great credit is due are Messrs. J. Young and George Dew (hon. secretaries), and Mr. C. J. Collins (hon. treasurer). Mr. Dew also successfully carried out the duties of umpire during the season.

METEOROLOGY AND WEATHER FORECASTING.

LECTURE BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

An interesting lecture was delivered by Mr. Clement L. Wragge, Government meteorologist of Queensland, last night at the School Hall, Railway-street, Petersham. Mr. F. Kirkpatrick, J.P., presided, and introduced the lecturer.

Mr. Wragge, who illustrated his lecture with charts and views thrown upon a screen, received an attentive hearing, frequently broken by applause. He distinguished between astronomy and meteorology, and pointed out that while the former was a noble and sublime science the latter was essentially practical and attractive. Meteorology was closely related to physical geography and geology, and its most modern developments by the aid of the latest scientific instruments were now in vogue in Queensland and the various barometric stations established throughout Australia. Speaking of climatology Mr Wragge showed how the climate and hygiene of a home could be modified or changed by vegetation, screens, &c. The study of home climate here would have largely prevented the plague which was now in the land. He thought that the corporations throughout the colony should plant trees plentifully in the towns. Representations of the Stephenson thermometer screens providing perfect ventilation, dry and wet bulb thermometers, terrestrial thermometers, and other instruments were shown. Rain gauges were often placed in wrong places in the country. He had known them to be under the eaves of houses or trees, tilted, and in all sorts of curious places. Thermometric readings from haphazard places as published in the newspapers were often unreliable. Certain standards should be observed. Ninety to 95 per cent. of his forecasts had been correct, but he objected to be called a weather prophet. A terrestrial radiator thermometer, which enabled the line of ground frosts to be traced, was explained. This, it was stated, was of immense advantage to sugar growers. It was necessary in collecting reports of barometric pressures or cyclones from the whole of the continent to have them from great heights and not far from the sea. The vertical gradients so obtained when compared with lower sea pressures enabled the charts to be formed, and then the forecasting was done by a consideration of the probabilities of the air currents and pressures being affected by the conformation of the land. Captive balloons were not so reliable for vertical measurements as mountains, because their level continually changed. He was not going to budge from his weather forecasting for New South Wales, unless the Queensland Government made the necessary alteration. The term cyclone was not meant to apply to the great wind disturbances of various parts of the world, but to the curved tracks which the isobars or regions of equal barometric pressure took in the atmosphere. He heartily recommended the adoption of signals to be attached to mail trains indicating prospective weather. He explained a thunderstorm and the appearance of barometric pressures on the charts just before it. The scenes exhibited were of great interest, and the lecturer in a conversational style kept the current of interest maintained throughout.

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

SHIPMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES FLOUR.

On Thursday evening Mr. Arthur Rickard entertained about 250 merchants, flour merchants, and master bakers at a smoke concert in the Elite Hall, Queen Victoria Markets. An attractive programme was presented, including contributions by Messrs. Nicholas J. Gehde, Henry Weir, Lawrence Campbell, Arthur J. Lewis, Leatherby, Stevenson, Dave M'Clure, D. D. Callaghan, J. Needham, Claude Alberton (conjurer), Mr. Johnson's Federal Banjo Club, and the Meistersingers Glee Party. During the evening the subject of contributions of flour to the Indian Famine Fund was introduced, with the result that about 40 tons were promised, including the following, viz.:—Mr. William White, Redfern, 25 tons; Messrs. J. I. Falk and Co., Limited, 2 tons; Messrs. Poole and Holmes, 1 ton; Messrs. R. Hall and Son, 1 ton; Messrs. S. A. Joseph and Rickard, Limited, 2 tons; Messrs. Dibble Brothers, 1 ton; Mr. J. B. Dibble, 1 ton; Mr. W. Langer, ½ ton; Mr. J. Harwood, 1 ton; Mr. R. Christie, 2 tons; Messrs. M'Corquodale Brothers, 1 sack. Mr. Rickard announced that he hoped to get together 100 tons for shipment to India, and that he expected to get it carried freight free. At the close of the evening's entertainment Mr. Rickard's health was enthusiastically honoured.

AN APPEAL TO FARMERS.

A circular has been addressed to the farmers of New South Wales by Mr. J. J. Miller, secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Association, Limited, stating that at a meeting of the board of directors of the association on the 20th instant it was unanimously agreed that an appeal be issued to the farmers of New South Wales to contribute one bag of wheat each (or the value of one bag) towards the relief of the starving millions in India. The Railway Commissioners had agreed to convey the contributions free from the country, Mr. James M'Mahon had consented to cart the same free from the station to the wharf, and Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. had also agreed to receive, store, and deliver the same. The directors believe, the circular states, that every farmer will respond to this appeal as a means of showing thankfulness and gratitude to Divine Providence for removing the severe drought which has afflicted this colony for some years, and at last sending a joyful rain which has revived so many suffering parts of this colony and relieved the farmers from the prospects of enduring some of the sufferings which have fallen to the lot of our fellowmen in India.

LATE MINING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Among mining companies to-day's sales were:—B. H. Block 10, £6 14s; B. H. South, 39s 6d; B. H. Junction, 17s 6d, 18s; Mount Lyell, £9 2s, £9 6s, £9 5s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 8s 11d, 9s; Ben Lomond Tungsten, 5s 3d, 4s 11d; Colonel North, 1s 6d, 1s 5½d; Comet, 4d; Great Boulder, 32s 9d; Queen Margaret, 14s 6d, 15s; South Kalgurli, £5 19s 3d; Glenfine Consols, 16s; Great South Long Tunnel, 4s 3d, 4s 1d, 4s 3d; Long Tunnel, £61, £60; Long Tunnel Extended, £17 15s; Long Tunnel North, 9s; South German, £5 19s, £5 14s 6d, £5 16s; South German Extended, 21s 6d, 20s 9d; South Star, 7s, 10s; Argyle, 3s 3d, 3s 4d; Cassilis, 18s; Central Plateau, 9d, 1s 2d; Duke United, 7s 3d; Excelsior, 5s; Great Southern Consols, 10s 6d, 11s; Grassmere, 1s; Horn Island, 3s 2d, 3s, 3s 7½d, 3s 6d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 7s; Landy's Dream, 5d; Main Leads, 13s 9d, 13s 3d; Main Leads North, 2s 1d, 2s; Maori Queen Dredging, £24; Mauds and Homeward Bound, 8s, 8s 6d; North Johnson's, 5s 1½d; Sir John Franklin, 3s 6d, 3s 3d; Southern and Prentice, 2s 11d, 3s; Star of the East, 3s, 3s 6d; Unity, 19s.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outwards: April 27, Pomona, ship, 1200 tons, Captain A. Noble, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle; Peter Iredale, ship, 1994 tons, Captain H. Lawrence, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

Captain J. Pain reports that the Peregrine left Melbourne on April 25 at 3.15 p.m., clearing the Heads at 5.40 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads on the 27th at 1.17 p.m. Weather from Melbourne to Gabo fine, with moderate S.E. winds and smooth sea, thence light northerly winds.

Captain L. Paulson reports that the Tomki crossed out the Richmond Bar at 5 p.m. on the 25th instant, and arrived on the 27th. Experienced strong southerly winds, with rain and rough sea during the passage.

Captain W. Baillie reports that the steamer Macleay crossed over the Clarence Bar at 6.15 a.m. on the 26th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 11 p.m. on the 26th. Experienced southerly winds and showery weather during the passage.

Captain George King reports that the steamer Warrego left Cairns on the 18th instant, called at Townsville, Flattop, and Keppel Bay, arriving at Brisbane on the 24th, left again at 5.30 p.m., passed Seal Rocks at 1.30 p.m. on the 26th, entered Sydney Heads at 11.30 p.m., and subsequently berthed alongside Pyrmont wharf. Experienced strong southerly winds and head sea as far as Brisbane, from thence to arrival strong head winds and sea and squally weather.

Captain Slater reports that the Oakland crossed the Clarence Bar at 6.30 a.m. on the 26th, and arrived at Sydney at 2.30 p.m. on the 27th. Light variable winds and fine weather.

The Leura left Brisbane at 7 p.m. on the 25th instant, and experienced fresh to moderate head winds and sea, with frequent rainsqualls to Tacking Point, thence moderate westerly winds, with fine weather to arrival.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oruba, hence the 14th ultimo, arrived at Plymouth on the 26th instant.

PASSENGERS BY THE WILCANNIA.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. have booked by the Wilcannia the following passengers: Mr. F. C. Beaston, Mr. S. F. Beddome, Mrs. A. E. Beddome and child, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Bromley, Miss G. Codrington, Mr. F. W. Cox, Mr. James Cullen, Mrs. James Cullen, Miss W. Davey, Dr. Davies, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Miss Dodd, Mr. William Dougall, Mrs. William Dougall and maid, Mr. N. Dougall, Miss Ellen Dougall, Miss Fulton, Miss Greene, Mrs. A. G. E. Hannah, Miss A. Hannah, Miss Jean Hannah, Miss Jetta Hannah, Miss M. Harrower, Mr. W. F. How and valet, Mrs. W. F. How, Miss How, Miss How, Mr. How, Mr. James Jamison, Mrs. James Jamison, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Lawson, Dr. Herbert Lilies, Miss M. Little, Mr. A. S. Manders, Mrs. A. S. Manders, Miss K. Mooney, Mrs. A. M. Munster, Miss L. P. Munster, Miss Clarice Pearce, Mrs. Pring and child, Mr. E. C. Richards, Dr. J. P. Ryan, Mrs. J. P. Ryan, Mr. F. A. S. Simmonds, Mr. Oliver D. Thompson, Lieutenant H. O. B. Wood, Mrs. Wyatt, Dr. Pring.

THE UNION LINE.

The Manapouri left Auckland at 8 p.m. on Thursday last.

The Taviuni leaves Auckland this afternoon for the South Sea Islands.

The Oonah left Hobart last night for Sydney.

The Waikare is due to-morrow night from Wellington.

The Kittawa left Strahan yesterday for Newcastle.

THE FEDERAL LINE.

Birt and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Federal Steam Navigation Company, Limited, report their steamers' movements as follows:—

Cornwall, outward, now discharging at Fremantle, to leave May 1 for Melbourne, thence to Sydney.

Devon, outward, left London April 3 for Capetown, thence to Australia.

Florence Pile, outward, was to leave New York April 25 for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

Kent, homewards, left Gladstone April 27 for Brisbane; leaves for Sydney about May 4.

Maori King now in London.

Suffolk, homeward, left Sydney April 22 for Albany, thence to South Africa and London.

Surrey arrived Capetown prior to April 21 with mules from River Plate; returns for another shipment early next month.

Sussex, outwards, to leave Fiume (Austria) early next month with horses for the Cape.

THE CHINA NAVIGATION LINE.

The Changsha returned from Adelaide, via Newcastle, last night, and leaves for Hongkong and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Manila, at 4 p.m. on Monday next.

The Chingtu left Port Darwin yesterday, calling at the usual Queensland ports. She is due here on the 9th proximo.

THE JAPANESE MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, advise the following movements of the steamers of the above line, engaged in the trade between Australia, Manila, China, and Japan:—

The Futami Maru, which left Yokohama on March 14, arrived at Sydney on April 18, thence proceeding to Melbourne. She leaves Sydney again for the East on May 3.

The Yawata Maru, which left Yokohama on April 11, is due at Thursday Island on the 7th, Townsville on May 11, Brisbane on the 14th, Sydney on the 16th, and proceeds to Melbourne on May 20. She leaves Sydney again for the East on May 23.

The Kasuga Maru, which left Sydney on March 21, is due at Yokohama on April 26. She leaves Yokohama again for Sydney on May 9.

THE VILLE DE LA CIOTAT.

The Ville de la Ciotat yesterday arrived from Marseilles, and is to leave to-day for Noumea. Commander Fiaschi reported a fine-weather passage throughout. Marseilles was left on March 25, and the Straits of Bonifacio passed next day, light S.E. to south-westerlies bearing the vessel company to the Straits of Messina. Crete was sighted on the 28th, and Port Said entered on the 29th, when bunkers were replenished. Next day the voyage was resumed, and after a warm passage through the Canal anchor was dropped at Suez. Perim was passed on the 3rd instant, and Colombo made on the 9th, a south-westerly, with high swells, serving as a break in the pleasant weather. Leaving next day, rapid steaming was maintained to Albany, though at times the trades became boisterous. The customary call was made at Adelaide and Melbourne.

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Airlie sailed from Port Darwin on April 17 en route to Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.

The Australian sails from Sydney for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin, on April 30. She sails from Hongkong on May 3 en route from Japan.

The Guthrie left Sydney on the 24th instant and Newcastle on the 26th for Manila and Hongkong.

THE KASSALA.

The steamer Kassala, from Table Bay to Melbourne, passed Cape Otway at 2.50 p.m. yesterday, and was ordered on to Sydney.

TIMBER LOADING.

Messrs. Holdship and Co., Limited, are advised by cable of the fixture of a vessel from Fredrikstadt to Sydney, May loading, with a cargo of Baltic timber for their account.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

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THE KENNEL.

By F.-L.

"And pray what is a gentleman without his recreations?" and that old line never came to the writer with greater force than when he scanned the pedigree of a brace of Gordon setters that Mr. Mitchell was kind enough to allow him to look over a few days ago. They were in the bloom of show condition; indeed, Kiewa Pen and Heronwood Brunette had been successful at the show. But the above interrogation came to me when I glanced at the pedigrees of these dogs, and found they were bred by Mr. F. W. Haddon, of Heronwood, South Yarra, and recognised that even in the midst of a life that would suggest great toil, worry, and concern for the world in general, the president of the Victorian Dog and Poultry Society has found time to pay considerable attention to the production of that grand variety of dog—the black-and-tan setter. For the Kennel Club of England is rather circumspect in the way they describe this breed, "black-and-tan or Gordon setter," which, of course, provides against the young man who will persist in writing to the papers to acquaint his grandfathers that the original setters associated with the Duke of Gordon and Richmond were black, white, and tan. Such, however, was the case; but gradually they have got them to the two colours, and very handsome dogs they are. To-day if you own a Gordon it is just as well he should have no white in him, and it must be said they are being bred to great perfection. In the pedigrees referred to I notice the name of Champion Heather Grouse, and it might be he was the best-looking black-and-tan that ever lived.

Heather Grouse, of course, belonged to Mr. Robert Chapman, of Glenboig, Scotland, and a wonderful team that evergreen owner of dogs could and can turn out. They earn their livings at the shows and in the field. In the summer they are on the benches, but when St. Grouse, and later St. Partridge, are announced, they are found in the heather and among the stubbles and turnips. Of this valuable strain are some of the Gordons in this country, and there can be little wonder that Mr. F. W. Haddon has taken advantage of it. It might be a pleasure some day to look over his dogs.

The Gordon of the present day is a much improved setter, and a good deal of coarseness has been bred out of him. The days of the old slobbering setter are about over, and the dog that can go the pace is the one required. The snuffling, pottering setter might be the one to suit the laggard and the lazy, but you cannot win a field trial with him, for the smarter dog is past him, finds the game, and never gives him a chance. In this way has the modern black-and-tan setter a great pull over the old spaniel-typed specimen that was accredited with being able to consume his own weight within a week. The Gordon of to-day is a stylish, racy looking setter that might, perhaps, have a little Irish blood in him. Who shall say? The late Rev. Robert O'Callaghan, than whom a greater setter enthusiast perhaps never lived, used now and then, when I was privileged to be his guest at Borstal House, overlooking the River Medway, to throw out hints that Gordon blood was being introduced into Irish blood, and vice versa.

The mention of Mr. Robert Chapman, of Glenboig, must always, perforce associate itself with the name of Mr. David Baillie, or "Scotch Baillie" as the Americans would have it, for Davie Baillie went over to the States to manage the Lexington kennels in Kentucky. Now, if there were ever a "broad" Scotchman it was Baillie, and it was often hard for the Southron to make out what the gentleman from across the Tweed was conversing about. He was emphatic in his language, and a glutton for work in the show ring. With a team of perhaps 20 dogs, made up of setters, spaniels, and collies, he would manage to be everywhere at once, and with half a dozen rings going he would be handling his own dogs—no small task since a dog must always be made the most of when the time comes for the judge to look upon him. He must be at his best, and even a flat-catcher has been known to win. But Baillie was always there, and never in better form than at a big continental show. I once strolled into a cafe in Rotterdam. There was a screen that separated us, for on the other side there was a strange conversation going on that one could not help listening to. Playing the eavesdropper is a bad game, but one might be forgiven when the two parties prove to be an uncompromisingly broad Scotchman and a well-to-do Dutchman who wanted to buy a setter. How they managed it would be hard to tell, but Baillie afterwards told me that as a final attempt he put the price down in figures on the back of the menu card, and mynheer produced the bullion. For the Hollanders were invariably good buyers of dogs, and a decent sporting one would always fill their eye. Again, "And pray what is a gentleman without his recreations?" The Continental shows were always most enjoyable, and perhaps it was because "the foreigners" were so good and went out of their way to give pleasure to those of perfidious Albion who would take it into their heads to cross over, win their money, and sell them dogs. For of a truth, the fame of the old country as a dog-producing one has gone forth to the world. As a matter of fact, the second string was generally taken, as there were many opportunities of passing along some whose room was required at home. And was it not the same in the old horse-dealing days?

Loud roar the dismal breakers,
Loud shrieks the wild seagull,
Round barques with golden cargoes
Of the thoroughbreds from Hull;
High blowers, crocks, and weedy ones,
As slow as any man,
From whose pyramids of forfeits
Their owners cut and ran.

There was considerable excitement once at Scheveningen, a nice little watering-place a few miles from the Hague, when whippet racing was first introduced, and it was Mr. George Nutt, of Pulborough, who first showed the Dutchmen the very exciting pastime of dog-racing. There was a great turnout, and the burgomaster and his good lady were very conspicuous on the grounds that had been splendidly laid out by the Nimrod Club. As is usual on the Continent, Sunday was the chief day of the show, and all fashionable Scheveningen and his wife turned out to have a look at the dogs. In the morning Mr. Nutt, a splendidly humorous man, had taken care to purchase at the exhibition that was then on two silk handkerchiefs, in the corner of which were worked the British and Dutch flags. Everything was got ready for the racing. It was a lovely green sward, as level as a billiard table, and the show was indeed a sight. The brilliancy of the dress, the extreme merriment of the people, the band, the great abandon of the well-groomed men and comely women, were charmingly agreeable, and when the time came round for the racing Mr. Nutt, all smiles and with the easiness begotten of wordliness, asked the burgomaster and his wife for their kerchiefs for the dogs to run to. And away they came across the field, doing their 200 yards in 13 seconds. When they got to their runners-up they, of course, tore the cambrics to shreds, and a shriek arose, and everyone commiserated with the chief magistrate and his wife in their loss. But Mr. Nutt had well anticipated that moment, for, advancing with great gallantry, he asked the illustrious visitors to accept the silken handkerchiefs with the international emblems that he had bought in the morning. The scene that followed beggars description. The people rushed away to the secretary's office, and commenced claiming the dogs at catalogue price, and the Fulborough man was whippetless in less than half an hour, and then the lethargic Englishman sat down to his Pilsener, and it might be thought that there was no place in the world like little Queen Wilhelmina's country.

Mr. W. W. Chipper, of Coolgardie, is evidently an enthusiast in the way of fox-terriers, and it is pleasing to have some photographs of some of the young stock that are being raised in the west. Mr. Chipper has purchased Glendon Vivid from Mr. Harry Moses, but she is not to be delivered just yet. "Owing to the outbreak of plague at Fremantle people on the coast seem to be getting very excited, and I am afraid they may quarantine the vessels from the east at any time, and I would not like to have Vivid in quarantine." Thus Mr. Chipper, and "apparently the most promising dog pup from Speed and Viviseo," as the little quarter-plate photograph is so aptly described, is not half a bad looking one, although it is always dangerous to pass an opinion from a sun picture. This young dog has evidently a lot of style, and the Coolgardie dog man is probably fond of a long dock. A white dog with it may be a lemon-patched face. There is a lot of dash about him, and he has plenty of coat. Mr. Chipper has also sent to Mr. Moses some photographs of Mr. Hall's fox terriers. They are by Glendon Vicar from Hypathia.

Even the ordinary observer cannot have failed to notice that the docking of fox terriers has changed greatly of late years, and the greedy man in the way of removing tails has no place in the fashions of to-day, for there can be little doubt that both from the utility point of view and that of appearance the long tail is the better. A controversy once arose in the American sporting papers in reference to the cropping of ears and the docking of tails, and an English correspondent circulated all the masters of hounds in the United Kingdom on the subject, and *the replies were interesting*. The majority were of opinion that no dog's ears should be cropped, and a great many were in favour of leaving their tails as Nature sent them into the world. Wrote one representative sportsman: "I would never dock a terrier. Sometimes I want to get him away from an earth, and I like a good handle. In other words, you can get a better grip on a terrier when he has got it (the tail) all on," which is a matter of common sense. And no doubt *Mr. Chipper, of Coolgardie*, has the same taste in this way, for apparently only about a third of the caudal appendage of "the most likely dog pup" has been taken away.

The Boers are reported to be using watchdogs for military purposes in the neighbourhood of the greatly suffering Mafeking, which opens up a subject whether there is not real use for canine intelligence when one wishes to be on his guard, and proof against a night attack. The Boer is not over particular over his breed of dog; indeed, the Boerhonder is a nondescript that, like the beggars' companion, gets "more kicks than ha'pence." He is a big strong dog, with a cross it may be of mastiff in him. There was a class once given in Johannesburg for Boerhonden, but the winners appeared to me to be more like crosses between deerhounds and bobtail sheep dogs than aught else. From some authorities, notably Mr. Clem. D. Webb, whose name has been so prominent in connection with the higher politics of South Africa these last couple of years, I learned such was not the true type of Boer dog, and that rather than a cattle or sheep dog he was a big burly customer—a "yard dog" in every sense of the word. The Dutchman does not believe in a sheep dog. Neither does the Afrikander. The Boer and the Afrikander prefer the herd who looks after the flocks at day and drives them to the kraal at night, since it is seldom that jackals will attempt the satisfaction of their appetites in the stone and thorn fenced "yards" or folds of that country. Therefore, the dog as a helpmate for stock purposes is seldom used. As a guard he is everywhere, and the slinking, lurcher-like kaffir dog is the first to give the alarm when anything awkward is about. The Germans make good use of dogs, and their pigeon service, too, is not forgotten. It is perhaps unfortunately strange that more use is not made in times of warfare of domestic animals and birds.

Mr. Munnik whose name has been very prominent of late in reference to the alleged attempt or rather plans to blow up the mines in Johannesburg, is a dogman, and a very good one at that. Putting on one side the abominable orders which he says the State Secretary gave him in his official capacity as mining inspector, it would be unkind to write of him that his was an idea of destruction. Mr. Munnik has a great failing for pointers, and used to shoot a good deal. But he was always an admirer of small dogs of the most currish description for big game hunting. "Give me a 100 mongrels and they will keep a lion moving. Your bull-terrier, your game dog will run in, and he is chawed up. Highly-bred plucky dogs are no good. Let the variets keep him shifting, and we'll get his skin." Which is the method of that hunter when he tackles dangerous game. "A man's a fool who will pull on a lion under 200 yards. An old mangy lioness, no bigger than a retriever dog, came on to us with six bullets in her, sprang on my friend, killed him, and dropped dead on him. Poor fellow! 'I was a fool to fire when she was so close,' were his last words." The latter the sentiments of another hunter, and Mr. Munnik on his last expedition "commandeered" nearly every dog that could walk out of the Dogs' Home in the Golden City.

THE ABATTOIRS.

PROPOSED REMOVAL TO HOMEBUSH.

A proposal having been made that the abattoirs should be removed to Homebush Bay, the Strathfield Council, being of opinion that such removal would be attended with serious consequences so far as the health of the people in the district referred to is concerned, has sought the guidance of leading representatives of the medical profession on the subject. The conclusion arrived at by Dr. Blaxland is that "if the abattoirs are erected and carried on in accordance with the latest and most approved sanitary methods there should be little or no pollution of the waters; but if, as is most probable, noxious trades were established in the vicinity, there would be no doubt a very considerable addition to the pollution which is at present going on higher up the Parramatta River."

Dr. Sydney Jones adheres to the opinion he expressed when he formed one of a deputation which waited upon the Premier. He urged that the river would be polluted by the establishment of the abattoirs and its attendant trades at the spot mentioned. He pointed out that the assertion of the practicability, by means of modern sanitary appliances, of rendering slaughtering and the trades which invariably accompany it innocuous and inoffensive could not be maintained. On a small scale it was possible, he said, but in large establishments, where close and individual supervision is impossible, ignorance and carelessness bring about an imperfect application of the processes, and a nuisance is created. Dr. Frizell, Dr. Hetherington, and Dr. Traill express it as their opinion that the establishment of abattoirs would lead to the pollution of the Parramatta River. Dr. Mills is of opinion that the abattoirs, unless carefully and skilfully managed, would lead to the pollution of the bay and then to the pollution of the waters of the river.

THE FISH TRADE.

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Returns from the fish markets, of which there are now only two, show a marked improvement in demand for fish food by the public, and a correspondingly satisfactory increase in prices realised by sellers. At the Woolloomooloo municipally controlled market yesterday the total number of baskets of fish received was 163, and six baskets of prawns. About 90 buyers attended, and competition for schnapper, bream, whiting, and flounders was keen. The fish were received from the following localities:—Clarence River, 30 baskets; Botany Bay, 29; Hawkesbury River, 25; Port Stephens, 21; Cape Hawke, 15; Woy Woy, 8; Lake Macquarie and Camden Haven, 7 each; Tuggerah Lakes, 6; Lake Illawarra, Eden, and off the coast, 5 each. Sea mullett of fine size were sold for 2s per dozen, and were readily taken by persons possessing smoke-houses. Other fish sold at the following rates:—Black bream, 4s 6d per dozen; schnapper, 20s to 30s per dozen; squire (schnapper up to 4lb. weight), 10s to 12s per dozen; red bream (schnapper from 12oz. to 1lb.) 4s to 5s per dozen; flathead, 2s per dozen; flounders and soles, 3s per dozen; whiting, 3s per dozen; garfish, 8s to 10s per basket of about 16 dozen. Blackfish were very cheap, at 7s per basket. Teraglin brought 4s per dozen; jewfish, 8s to 42s per dozen; trevally and tailor, being plentiful, 6s per dozen; and Murray cod realised 4d per lb. Prawns brought from 18s to 45s per basket. At the Redfern market the prices also showed improvement.

POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, &c., must be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office. Replies cannot be sent by post.

Fairfield.—In the absence of any particulars about the age of your fowls it is impossible to say why they do not lay. If they are over three years of age you need not expect any eggs for two or three months yet. To have an egg supply at the present time, when they realise from 1s 6d to 1s 10d a dozen, it is necessary to have birds of from eight to twelve months old.

Egg-eating.—If your egg-eating hen is only of the common sort, and valued at about a couple of shillings, the best plan is to kill her, but if a valuable one supply her with a few eggs filled with mustard; three or four days' supply of these will completely cure her.

G. W. H. (B-ga).—Your birds have roup, a most virulent disease. Keep isolating the affected birds, wash the birds' mouth and eyes with warm water, and squeeze the mucous matter out of nostrils. Syringe a small quantity of diluted kerosene up nostrils.

In the spring of the past year a deputation of poultry fanciers waited on the Minister for Agriculture requesting some monetary assistance to a then-contemplated table or export poultry show, as differentiated from a fanciers' undertaking. In the published reports of the interview one of the points urged to justify the undertaking and the request was to the effect that breeders did not know the sort or quality of poultry required, and that the show would be of an educational character in that respect. The usual non-committal diplomatic reply: There was no money forthcoming. Events during the past week have evidenced the fact that poultry-breeders generally throughout the colony have not only the Minister's but the whole Cabinet's sympathy, and many thousands are to be spent in the interests and for the benefit of the whole poultry community of the colony. For a considerable time the space and accommodation at the Government Meat Markets have been much too limited for the Board for Export's operations, and the rapid monthly increase so pronounced that a block in the immediate future was inevitable, a prospect which no doubt hastened the deliberations of the Cabinet, when a few days ago, as reported in the "Herald," they decided to spend £19,000 in the erection of cold stores on Darling Island, and as the bulk of the business is in poultry and eggs the above large sum is to be spent for the good of the poultry-breeders of New South Wales.

The steamer Damascus, which sailed for South African ports and London at the close of last week, took the largest consignment of frozen poultry that has ever left the colony in one steamer, bulking 15 tons of ship's measurement, and representing 4800 head of fowls, ducks, and turkeys. The Davis Butchering Company sent 1100 head to South Africa; the Fresh Food and Ice Company were also large shippers to that colony. The London consignments were by the Wholesale Co-operative Company, Manchester, and Messrs. C. E. Brooke, whose consignments represented about 30 different breeders. When this trade was inaugurated about two years and a half ago some writers made light of the matter, urging that we had not enough poultry for our own requirements. Whether such was the case then or not, the present season's exports conclusively show that we have now a big surplus. A visit to the Government freezing works on Wednesday last elicited the facts that 18,000 head have been treated since the beginning of the year, a quantity far in excess of any previous period. In addition to this, it is stated that many local lots had been refused, the 10 or 12 pluckers being unable to keep up with the large daily arrivals.

In view of the fact that one party has already left Sydney for South Africa with poultry-breeding intentions, and others purpose doing so, the following letter from Sergeant Donoghue, Post Office Corps, 10th Brigade, Natal, to a London paper, should be of interest:—"I don't think much of the poultry I have seen anywhere in South Africa. There does not seem to be any pure breed. They are all crossbreds with a mixture of game in the blood. There is no system of keeping the birds. They roam about at will and roost anywhere, trees or housetops. They are liable to a peculiar disease similar to our roup, which sometimes carries off 75 per cent. in a single night, which accounts for the scarcity of poultry here. Most of those we come across now are birds that belong to farmers who have had to leave their farms owing to the advance of the Boers. They are roaming about on the veldt, returning at night to roost, and they seem to thrive on what they pick up. I am penning these lines under difficulties, using a bully-beef tin box as a table, and I can see the Boer lines across the Tugela, so the conditions are not the best for letter-writing."

During recent years increasing attention has been given in England to the importance of poultry-keeping as a branch of the great national industry. Agricultural reformers have brought the subject prominently to the front, the press has steadily supported their efforts, and the technical education committees of various county councils have given a practical direction to the movement by providing instruction in poultry-keeping by means of lectures and classes in villages. As a result of this propaganda the old scepticism of the farmer as to the possibilities of profit inherent in the humble domestic fowl has been to some extent dissipated, and he has, in yearly increasing volume, contributed his quota to satisfy the national demand for eggs and poultry. Satisfactory, however, as the progress is, it falls short of what is required by the increased demand created by the improvement in the standard of living in this country. If our own producers are more active than they used to be they still fail to make any impression on the vast foreign imports of poultry and eggs. A few statistics culled from official returns bring this out very clearly. In 1864 the total imports of poultry produce amounted in value to £835,026; in 1890 they had risen to £3,927,660; and in 1899 the returns showed a further increase to £5,929,886, an advance of £735,077 in 1899 over 1898. Last year we received from abroad 1,940,971,200 eggs, or sufficient to supply 55 per head of the population to Great Britain. In 1880 the imports only amounted to 22 per head per annum. All round there has been a remarkable growth in the consumption of this class of produce, due no doubt to changes in the manner of living, improvements in the art of cookery, and increase in the spending power of the people.

The Poultry Club of New South Wales is thus early in the field with the schedule for its fourth annual show. The programme is a lengthy one of 200 classes, embracing almost every breed or variety of fowls. British game holds pride of place, having 18 classes, followed by colonial game with 14, the same number being given to Wyandottes, Leghorns, and bantams. Orpingtons, Hamburgs, and ducks have 10 each. Plymouth Rocks, Cochin, and Brahma are provided with eight each, the remaining breeds having the usual liberal classification. There are a number of selling and gift classes. The export trade is also liberally catered for with six classes. The prize money is on a graduated scale. If four entries or less, 7s first prize, and 5s second; and where 20 or more entries are given in a class the winner gets 20s first, 10s second. There are also a number of special prizes. Entrance fee: To members, 3s; to non-members, 4s 6d. The names of those who have been asked to judge are given. The show is to be held on July 11 to 14. Mr. L. L. Ramsay, as heretofore, is hon. secretary, and a successful meeting is anticipated.

Reference has already been made in this column to Anconas, a breed that are not in any way indebted to fashion or the whims of the hobbyist, but are fast gaining ground from their merits as layers of a large number of eggs, particularly in the winter. For a great number of years fowls bearing this name were common enough in England, and were understood to have been produced by crossing black and white Minorcas together. But these were not the true Anconas, at least were very different from those bearing the name now, and are believed to have originated as follows:—Some 14 years ago Captain Rowle, of the s.s. Bugle, imported from Ancona in Northern Italy some fowls, which with their progeny were exhibited the following year at several shows, and were much admired. Since that day they have steadily increased in popularity, the present Anconas being direct descendants of those which arrived in England by the Bugle. In appearance the Ancona takes much after the Leghorn in shape—black plumage with a white spot on each feather. So far but two birds have reached this colony, one of which was exhibited at the late show at Moore Park; but as several other consignments are on the way here, and much discussion exists as to the correct type and colour by which they should be judged, the following standard just to hand from England should be duly appreciated, it being the first time it has appeared in any Australian paper:—

Cock.—Head: Deep, moderate in length, and rather broad. Beak: Long and fine, yellow in colour, with black or horn colour shadings. Comb: Well and firmly set on the head, large, single, erect, and evenly serrated, the spikes being deep. Wattles: Bright red in colour (as also the comb), long, thin, and fine in texture. Face: Bright red, smooth, and absolutely free from white. Eye: Amber orange. Ear lobe: Small and creamy white in colour. Neck: Long, nicely arched, and well covered with hackles. Body: Broad, tapering at tail, with back of moderate length, close and compact. Breast: Full and round, carried rather low. Wings: Large, but carried well tucked up. Legs: Of medium length, the thighs not much seen, both legs and toes thin, and the latter well spread out. Tail: Large, with fine flowing sickles, and carried high. Carriage: Alert, active, and sprightly. Colour: Mottled, a rich deep beetle-green black and creamy white; the hackle feathers are deep beetle green black, tipped with white; tail, beetle-green black, with centre stripe of white; wing feathers, outer side deep beetle-green black, inner side creamy white; body feathers, deep beetle-green black, tipped with white; legs and feet, lemon yellow, clear or mottled with black. Weight: In a fully grown bird, about 6lb.

Hen.—In all points except markings same as cock, with the usual sexual differences, the comb falling over on one side, partly hiding the face. Colour: All over the body and the hackles also, each feather is deep beetle-green black, tipped slightly with creamy white for about a third of its length. Carriage: Alert, active, body round, but with greater posterior development than in cock. Weight: About 5lb.

The general appearance of the Ancona is very pleasing, and the markings, when clear, which they usually are, are most attractive, whilst the sprightly carriage and active habits of the breed add considerably to its beauty. They are remarkably small eaters, in which respect they resemble the Leghorns, who, taking the cost of maintenance into account and the return in eggs, are amongst the most profitable of poultry.

"Letters from the Front" in last Wednesday's "Herald" had quite a lot of poultry items from the seat of war. Lance-Corporal Freeman, of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry, writing from Ventan Valley, six miles from Bloemfontein, on March 21, says:—"We guarded the prisoners captured at Cronje's laager, we were then sent on to join Lord Roberts at Osfontein, and were in three big engagements on the way, we had a grand feed at a farm owned by Pretorius, our sight—the advanced guard—got about 25 fowls and ducks, which we cooked on the spot, and had some left for breakfast, and left the place contented." Captain R. E. Roth, of the New South Wales Army Medical Corps, furnishes a diary of thrilling events from Bloemfontein on March 4 until 8, when he said:—"Bought three fowls and two turkeys for 5s, and on the 12th, after a 30-mile march, our men caught a fine goose, and eight fowls, so we had a good feed."

Private Ross, also of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry, writing from near Bloemfontein, says:—"After leaving De Aar we travelled in the train very slowly, at one stopping-place we waited about an hour and a half. Some of the boys got out and ran after ostriches. There were some hundreds, of which about 20 big birds came up to the train. We fed them on bread, and then plucked them. They hadn't any feathers worth taking, as the troops before us had taken the best. However, the experiences of Mr. Thompson, of the Ottawa section of the Canadian Contingent commandeering chickens were not so successful as related above by members of our own contingent. Writing from Belmont to a Canadian paper he describes the day's work, and the final attack with fixed bayonets on a strong position, namely, a farmhouse, with four inoffensive people in it. All he stuck with his bayonet was a fine fat chicken, for the sticking of which he was given four days' close barracks and three extra fatigues."

Whatever the advantages of an export poultry trade, it involves the rather unpleasant fact that our best birds are sent away to London or elsewhere, leaving for local consumption only the emaciated chicken or the fat but aged hen. No effort of either poulterer or cook will increase the meat quantity of the thin chicken, but the fleshy old fowl can by a competent cook be rendered as tender and as palatable as a French capon of the first quality. Either of the two following simple methods for cooking old hens will render them excellent substitutes for the succulent chicken:—1. Prepare the fowl and truss as for boiling, fill the saucepan with good dripping, boil the fowl in this dripping until tender, pour off the dripping and brown the fowl in the saucepan before serving, when it will taste and be undetected as roast chicken. Another way is to divide the bird into portions, put into a jar with just enough water to cover it, and a seasoning of pepper and salt. Closely cover with a lid, and either put in an oven to cook for four hours, or stand it in a saucepan of water to boil for the same time, when the results will be equally satisfactory.

Scaly legs are not hereditary, but they are contagious to a certain degree, and chicks hatched under a hen suffering from this malady are almost certain to have the disease, if such it can be called. Scaly legs are caused by parasites working under the large scales on the front or the leg or on the upper part of the toes. They multiply very rapidly, and in a short time a little yellowish crust forms about the edge. In time the other scales become involved, the crust increases in thickness, and a scurvy powdery material piles up in considerable quantity until the entire feet and legs are involved. If the crust is pulled off it will be found to be raw and bleeding. It is not difficult to cure this disease if it is given careful attention. The fowls affected should be separated from the rest of the flock, and the poultry house, nests, and perches thoroughly disinfected. The legs and feet of the affected fowls should be dipped in kerosene, followed by an application of vaseline. In a few days the sections of the scales will drop off; in the course of a week a cure will be effected.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

SUBURBAN MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATION.

At a meeting of the Redfern Council on Thursday evening a letter was read from Alderman Griffin, suburban municipal representative on the Water and Sewerage Board, pointing out that at a recent meeting of the board leave of absence was granted to Alderman Davis, also a suburban municipal representative on the board. He (Alderman Griffin), believing that the suburban councils were already inadequately represented on the board, felt bound to oppose the leave being granted. He, however, was the only member of the board who took that view of the matter, and he asked the council for an expression of opinion on the question. Alderman Gorton moved that the letter be received, and that the council write to the Water and Sewerage Board protesting against their action in granting leave of absence to Alderman Davis, on the grounds that with two members on the board the suburban councils were not properly represented in accordance with their importance and requirements, and with only one representative on the board these councils were being treated unjustly, and not in accordance with the intentions of the Water and Sewerage Act. Alderman Sullivan moved as an amendment that a circular letter be sent to all suburban councils asking their co-operation in the protest. The amendment was carried.

The Bushmen marching past at the Easter Review, a beautiful double-page in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

The Sydney athlete's at the front
In cricket, football, or the hunt,
He shines in any sport or game,
His prowess has a world-wide fame.
But training has its usual ills,
A-over heat that causes chills;
Then don't delay, but health assure
By taking Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

LAW RELORT.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

DETERMINATION OF TRUSTS.

Wyatt v. Wyatt.

Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Mr. R. G. C. Roberts, appeared for the plaintiff, Alfred Joseph Wyatt; Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Mr. T. F. Kelly, for defendant, William Henry Wyatt; Mr. Maughan, instructed by Mr. W. A. Windeyer, for Emma Sophia Wyatt and others; Mr. G. R. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve-Smith and Dawes, for James Frederick Wyatt; and Mr. Adrian Knox, instructed by Mr. E. Meyer, for the remaining defendants. This was a motion for a decree to determine the trusts of the will of William Henry Wyatt, late of William-street, Sydney, by which the testator left certain properties in Pitt-street upon trust upon the expiration of the existing lease "to deal with the said lands and premises in such manner in all respects as his trustee therein named should deem most equitable and beneficial for his wife and family." The principal questions for determination by the Court were—whether the amount paid on the surrender of the lease formed part of the residue; secondly, as to the power of the trustees to sell on the termination of the lease by surrender; and, thirdly, as to the mode in which the proceeds of sale would be divisible, the testator's wife having died during the term of the lease.

His Honor held that the trustees had the power to sell or deal with the property as owners, or divide it in unequal shares, and not having done so the property must now be divided equally amongst the children.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen.)

THE CUSTODY OF INFANTS.

Ex parte F. W. Kaue.

It was stated that this application, which was one for the custody of two children, would not be proceeded with, as applicant had left with the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent for South Africa.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

Re Barbara Zeymack (J. Z. Zeymack and another respondents).

Mr. Hamilton, instructed by Mr. F. C. Petrie (for Messrs. Robertson and Norton, of Hay) appeared for Barbara Zeymack, of Hay, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon John Zenoni Zeymack and Maria Hellestrand, also of Hay, to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued for the custody of Olga Ellen Zeymack, aged 3 years and 7 months, the daughter of applicant. From the affidavits it appeared that applicant is one of the next of kin of the late James Tyson, and was perfectly able and willing to support her child. The husband—J. Z. Zeymack—had no means whatever, and for 12 months he had relied upon his wife for his support. Applicant further stated that her husband had left her and placed the child in the care of the other respondent, and though applicant had demanded that her daughter should be delivered up to her her husband had refused compliance. Affidavits by James Tyson, jun., Albert Prince Edward Tyson, and others, were also read in support of the application.

The rule nisi was granted, and made returnable on May 4.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Probates were granted in the following estates:—Owen Daley, William Hewlett, Charles M'Donagh, Elizabeth Jones, Thomas Summerbell, William Yeomans, Cranmer Keurick, Henry Andersen, Catherine M. Davidson, Alexander Alexander, George Stott, Catherine E. Garrick, Charles Moore, Mary Farrell, Francis L. Pilkington, Joseph Guiliani, James Parkhill, Daniel Gollan, Eliza H. Lindeman, William Bull, and Lucretia Frances Harston.

Letters of administration were granted in the following estates:—William J. Hill, Thomas Stilwell, Lewis Jones, Matthew Mulcahy, Mary Ann Evans, James Struth, and Julia Russell.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re Thomas Croudace v. Martin Zobel. Mr. A. W. Nathan (of Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co.) appeared for the petitioning creditor, and stated that the petition had not been served, as respondent had left Sydney for Woodlark Island. He therefore asked for leave to serve respondent's solicitor, and this was granted and the time extended to May 4 next.

Re Isabella M'Cauley v. Elizabeth Lafuira. Mr. Brown appeared for the petitioning creditor, and applied for an order of sequestration. The application was granted, and the act of bankruptcy fixed as of April 18. Mr. L. T. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Ada Auslow. Bankrupt was examined by Mr. Thompson on behalf of the official assignee, and the meeting was adjourned to May 4.

Re Duncan Finlay. This meeting was adjourned to May 1 next, and the Registrar directed the bankrupt to file accounts by noon on Monday next.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether was Crown Prosecutor.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

Joseph Verse pleaded not guilty to a charge that, on April 16, at Carrington, he did maliciously wound John Gray. Evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that the accused met Gray in an hotel at Carrington. Accused was a Frenchman, and from some cause was in a very excitable condition. While in this condition he struck Gray, who hit him in return. Verse then struck Gray with a sharp instrument over the eye, and prosecutor sustained a dangerous wound, which bled freely. Accused ran away, pursued by Gray. On being caught accused again stabbed Gray on the back twice. The defence was that it was an hotel brawl, in which the accused had received provocative assault. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

FALSE PRETENCES.

James Anderson pleaded not guilty to a charge that on September 2, 1898, at Sydney, he did falsely pretend to William Lawson Dash that he (the accused) had never been bankrupt or insolvent; that James Lynch, of Fairy Meadow, near Wollongong, a farmer, had undertaken to guarantee the repayment of a sum of £50 to the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, on behalf of accused, and that one James T. Lynch, who signed a guarantee for the repayment of the said loan, was identical with the said James Lynch, of Fairy Meadow, and that the said Lynch was the person who had been accepted by the board of directors as such guarantee, by means of which false pretence the accused did obtain the sum of £50 from W. L. Dash with intent to defraud. Mr. S. Stewart appeared for accused. After the evidence had concluded counsel addressed the jury, and his Honor summed up. The jury retired at 5.20 p.m., and returned at 8 p.m. with a verdict of guilty, recommending accused to mercy. Mr. S. Stewart asked that the provisions of the First Offenders Act be applied to the case. His Honor said the Act did not apply to the case, as the circumstances displayed great deliberation. The sentence was six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The Court adjourned to 10 a.m. on Monday.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, April 30.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Pritchard v. Hay (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—After Bankruptcy: Bain v. Fullerton (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Gardner v. Minty, to proceed; Fielder v. Eagar, to proceed on accounts. At 12 noon: Peter Brennan, deceased, and Conveyancing Act, to proceed on inquiry. At 2 p.m.: Tyson v. Doneley, to proceed on inquiry. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: King's School v. James, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Ex parte the Permanent Trustee Company and I. P. Act, to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge.—At 10.30: Re Duncan Finlay, hearing of order nisi for attachment. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Examinations under section 20—Henry William Brook, Ty Chong.

TERM LIST FOR SECOND TERM.

MONDAY, APRIL 30.

Motions on Notice.—In re S. P. Hogg, C. L. Comber and another caveators, The Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Green; in re John Pearse, E. A. E. Forssberg, caveator, in re application of Richard Denis Meagher; ex parte Stephen J. Byrne (prohibition); Howell v. Neeld.

Motions, &c.—Penfold and another v. Millett; ex parte John B. Minns; in re the Municipalities of Five Dock and Drummoyne, ex parte Louis Phillips and others; ex parte Bertie Uhrig; ex parte C. C. Reeve; ex parte Henry Hart; ex parte John Clark and others; ex parte David Mackey; ex parte F. G. Brooker; ex parte M. Ackermann and others.

Motions Nisi for New Trial.—Rice v. Mutch, Harris v. Lee, Harris v. Lee, Howell v. Neeld, Pritchard v. Stewart and another, Low v. Fairfax and others, Hutchison v. Robinson and another, Brierly v. Borough of Burwood, Reilly and another v. Finlay, Jackson v. Donnelly and another.

New Trial Motion.—A. J. Mooney v. King.

Demurrers and Special Cases.—Josephson v. Young (part heard), Davies v. Williamson, Bonarious v. Newman, same v. Bellamy, Chiplin v. Middleton, Bradstock v. Campbell.

District Court Appeal.—Wood v The Mortgage, Loan, and Finance Company of Australia, Limited.

Crown Cases.—Regina v. Patrick Stehous, same v. Launcelot Ernest Johnson and Norman Johnson.

Equity and Divorce Appeals.—Tooth and Co., Limited, v. Larkes, Perpetual Trustee Company (Benenson's case) v. à'Beckett, same (Wise's case) v. same, Ranyard v. Ranyard (Featherston co-respondent).

Divorce Matter Referred to the Full Court.—Donohue v. Donohue.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, April 30.

Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.—O'Brien v. Cox, 10.30 a.m.; Himmelhoch v. Fontani, 10.45 a.m.; Edoardo v. Figone, 11 a.m.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, April 30.

Frank Musgrave, vagrancy; Maud Saunders, stealing; Alfred Charles Weiss, maintenance; May Smith, Tilly Barnes, vagrancy; John Leslie, having property in his possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen.

All jurors summoned for Monday will not be required to attend till Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

POLICE COURTS.

Assaults.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Alfred Finlay, 41, of no occupation, was charged with assaulting Elizabeth Kingston. Prosecutrix deposed that accused met her in Market-street, knocked her down, and kicked her about the face and head. The arresting constable confirmed this account. Mr. Smithers sentenced accused to two months' imprisonment, in addition to a fine of £1, or 14 days, for using bad language. Allen John M'Lean, alias Thomas Gleeson, 20, painter, was charged with assaulting Senior-Constable Vaughan in Darling-street on the previous day. The constable said that while he had accused under arrest for drunkenness he got his finger in his mouth and bit it severely. Promising to go quietly witness relaxed his hold of accused, when the latter twisted his finger and knocked his helmet off. As the constable stooped to pick up the helmet accused kicked him on the shoulder. M'Lean was ordered to be imprisoned for two months.

Committed for Trial.—James Patterson, alias "Pattsey," 23, butcher, and James Ellis, 28 labourer, were at the Central Police Court yesterday, committed for trial on a charge of attempting to steal a pocket-handkerchief and a bag of lollies from Christina Surredge on April 23. Bail was allowed.

Robbery in Hyde Park.—At the Central Police Court to-day Henry Hughes, 25, jockey, was charged with being concerned with five others in stealing a silver watch and chain and other articles, valued at £1 15s, from George Brown. Prosecutor stated that he was going through Hyde Park late at night, when he was set upon by a number of men. His watch and chain were found in possession of the accused. The magistrate imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment.

False Pretences.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Alfred Keighran, 28, was charged with obtaining from John Rampa, by means of a false pretence, the sum of 25s. The evidence showed accused tendered prosecutor a £5 note, asking him for change. He obtained the sum of 25s, but the note proved valueless. Accused was sentenced to six months' gaol with hard labour.

Charges of Theft.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Charles James, 29, carpenter, and Charles Jones, or John Franklin, 52, sailor, were charged with stealing two overcoats and a quantity of underclothing and table linen, of the value of £2 10s, the property of Richard Johnson, on the 20th instant. James was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and Jones to three months' gaol, with hard labour. The accused were further charged with breaking and entering the shop of William Drew Morris, of Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo, and stealing therein two clocks, a pair of trousers and vest, and a small iron vice, of the value of £2 10s, on the 20th instant. Accused pleaded guilty, and Mr. Delohery treating the matter as one of simple larceny sentenced each of them to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, the sentences to be cumulative.

Stealing from the Person.—At the Water Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Sydney Herbert Gleeson, 29, clerk, and Arthur Douglas, 34, collector, were charged with, in company, stealing a gold watch, of the value of £3, from the person of Sydney Ross Adshead on the 21st instant. The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that the prosecutor, a commercial traveller, residing at Balmain, was, on Saturday night last, in a hotel, and had occasion to go outside. He alleged he was there assaulted by accused Gleeson, who caught him by the neck and forced him against the wall. Finding his watch missing, upon going into the bar he made a complaint, and the doors were closed and the police sent for. The two accused were subsequently arrested. The charge was altered to one of assaulting S. R. Adshead, and stealing from him a gold watch of the value of £3. Both accused were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on May 21 next. Bail was allowed.

Committed for Trial.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., George Wilson, alias Charles Fuller, 20, was charged with having stolen a silver watch, a silver chain, and an ambulance medal, of the total value of £10, from the person of Patrick Morris at Newtown on April 16. Accused was committed to the sessions at Darlinghurst of May 21. Bail was allowed.

Bad Language.—At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., Henry Wilson, 20, hairdresser, was fined 20s, with 5s 6d costs, or seven days, for using indecent language in Beattie-street. Philip Brady, 23, plumber, for using indecent language in Darling-street, was fined 40s, in default 14 days' gaol. For being drunk and disorderly the same defendant was fined 20s, or seven days' gaol.

Nuisances Prevention Act.—In the Summons Division of the Balmain Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., Thomas Connell, inspector under the Nuisances Prevention Act to the borough of Drummoyne, proceeded against a number of ratepayers for neglecting to pay for the removal of nightsoil from their premises. Verdicts were given as follows:—William Deming (two cases), £1 13s; Mrs. M'Donough, 13s; Walter Fox, 13s; Thomas Taylor, 19s 6d. Levy and distress were granted to each one.

Several War Pictures are given in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

THE RAILWAYS.

NEW TIME-TABLE.

The summer being about to close, the Railway Commissioners have revised the time-table hitherto in force and issued the little handbook as amended. The new time-table will come into operation on Tuesday next. The principal changes in the running of trains sanctioned by the Railway Commissioners are as follows:—

Southern Line.—The 5.15 p.m. Friday's train, Sydney to Goulburn, will be discontinued beyond Moss Vale. The 5 a.m. Saturday train, Goulburn to Sydney, will be discontinued between Goulburn and Moss Vale. The 5.20 p.m. Sunday train, Granville to Campbelltown, will be altered to leave at 6.25 p.m., and run correspondingly later throughout. Since April 17 the 8.18 a.m. train, Picton to Sydney, has been altered to leave Picton at 9.45 a.m., and run correspondingly later throughout, leaving Campbelltown at 10.42 a.m. (instead of 9.15 a.m.), and arriving Sydney at 12.12 p.m. (instead of 10.43 a.m.).

Camden Tramway (since April 17).—The 6.50 a.m. tram, Camden to Campbelltown, and which connects with the 7.35 a.m. train, Campbelltown to Sydney, runs on Mondays only. The 8.25 a.m. tram, Camden to Campbelltown, leaves Camden at 7.55 a.m., connecting with the 8.30 a.m. train from Campbelltown, due Sydney at 9.30 a.m. The 10.5 a.m. tram, Camden to Campbelltown, leaves Camden at 9.50 a.m., connecting with the train which has been altered to leave Campbelltown at 10.42 a.m., due Sydney 12.12 p.m. The 9.45 a.m. tram, Campbelltown to Camden, leaves Campbelltown at 8.50 a.m.; and the 8 a.m. train from Sydney on Saturdays has ceased to connect with the Camden tram.

Main Suburban Line.—The 6.58 a.m. train, Homebush to Sydney, will cease to call at Summer Hill, Lewisham, and Petersham, and be accelerated to reach Sydney at 7.20 a.m., instead of 7.25 a.m. A new train will leave Ashfield for Sydney at 7.10 a.m., calling at Summer Hill, Lewisham, Petersham, and Eveleigh, reaching Sydney at 7.27 a.m. The 10.30 a.m. local train, Homebush to Sydney, will be altered to leave Homebush at 10.20 a.m., and run 10 minutes earlier throughout. The 11.50 a.m. local train, Homebush to Sydney, will leave Homebush at 11.55 a.m., and arrive Sydney at 12.20 p.m. (instead of 12.21 p.m.). The 1.21 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Homebush, will be discontinued beyond Ashfield, and the 1.22 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Ashfield, will be extended to Homebush, calling at all stations. The 1.41 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Homebush, will be discontinued beyond Ashfield, and the 1.42 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Ashfield, will be extended to Homebush, calling at all stations. The 6.7 p.m. (Saturdays excepted) train, Sydney to Homebush, will call at Croydon and Burwood in addition to present stops. The 6.20 p.m. (Saturdays excepted) train, Sydney to Homebush, will be altered to leave Sydney at 6.21 p.m., and be discontinued beyond Ashfield, and the 6.25 p.m., Sydney to Ashfield, will be extended to Homebush, calling at all stations.

Main Northern Line.—The 9.32 a.m. Sunday train from Sydney to Gosford, and the 6.55 p.m. Sunday train from Gosford to Sydney will be discontinued. The 2.10 p.m. Sunday train from Singleton to Sydney will be altered to leave Singleton at 2.30 p.m., and will be due to arrive Sydney at 8.55 p.m. instead of 8.20 p.m. This train will run from Gosford to Sydney on times of local train hitherto leaving Gosford at 6.55 p.m. on Sundays. The 1.45 p.m. Saturday train from Sydney to Newcastle will be altered intermediately and will be due to arrive at Newcastle at 5.45 p.m. instead of 5.39 p.m. The 6.50 p.m. train from Sydney to Newcastle on Sundays will be altered to leave Sydney at 6.52 p.m. The 10.30 a.m. train from Tamworth to Sydney will be slightly altered intermediately between Tamworth and Murrurundi.

Sydney, Strathfield, and Hornsby Service.—The 10 a.m. local train from Hornsby to Strathfield (Saturdays excepted) will be extended to Sydney, reaching there at 10.56 a.m. The 11.52 a.m. local train from Strathfield to Hornsby (Saturdays excepted) will be started from Sydney at 11.35 a.m.

Newcastle, West Maitland, Singleton, and Teralba Services.—The 3.15 p.m. train from Newcastle to Teralba will be slightly altered intermediately. The 5.45 p.m. Saturday train from Newcastle to Singleton will be altered to leave Newcastle at 5.50 p.m., and will run five minutes later throughout to Singleton. The 4 p.m. Sunday funeral train from Sandgate Cemetery to Newcastle will be altered to leave Sandgate Cemetery at 3.50 p.m. The 4.30 p.m. Sunday funeral train from Newcastle to Adamstown will be altered to leave Newcastle at 4.15 p.m.

East Maitland and Morpeth Service.—New trains will leave Morpeth for East Maitland on Saturdays at 11.35 p.m., returning from East Maitland to Morpeth at 11.55 p.m.

Tamworth-Manilla Line.—The 8.25 a.m. mixed mail from Manilla to Tamworth will be altered to leave Manilla at 11.20 p.m. daily, Saturday excepted, and will arrive at Tamworth at 1.45 a.m., there connecting with the up through mail reaching Sydney at 11.40 a.m.

VALEDICTORY MEETING.

The parishioners of St. James' Church, Croydon, on Thursday night, bade farewell to the rector, the Rev. S. Fox, and their curate, the Rev. F. J. Dillon. There was a large gathering. Amongst those present were the Hon. W. H. Pigott, M.L.C., the Revs. Canon Corlette, J. Vaughan, W. H. H. Yarrington, and F. Elder. The proceedings were of a pleasant character, tinged with sadness at the fact that the parishioners were bidding farewell to two ministers who occupied a high place in their esteem. The Rev. S. Fox, who is retiring from active ministry at the ripe age of 70, has been for 18 years in the parish and 45 years in the ministry, and was one who initiated the services in the district when the only place of worship was a tent. Speakers at the meeting referred in kindly terms to the varied and helpful character of the two ministers' work, and regretted their departure. As a token of the esteem in which they were held, the Rev. S. Fox was presented with an address and a purse of 101 sovereigns, and the Rev. F. J. Dillon with an address, a purse of 48 sovereigns from the congregation, a set of gold links from the Young Men's Institute, a pocket communion service from the Sabbath-school children, and a surplice from other friends. Mr. Dillon has been connected with the Church for nearly three years, and during that time had frequently undertaken the sole charge of the parish. He possesses a host of wellwishers amongst the congregation, and last night was the recipient of many kindly references. The two ministers returned sincere thanks for the practical evidences of appreciation showered upon them, and made feeling reference to the pleasure they had felt in their labours of love and duty in the parish. The Rev. Joseph Best will be the incoming pastor. During the last 2½ years it was mentioned that the church attendance had grown considerably. On Sunday nights the number now frequently exceeded 300, and the church accommodation was taxed.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The first district effort for raising funds for the relief of the sufferers by the Indian famine took place at the Petersham Town Hall on Wednesday night, when a successful dramatic entertainment and concert, arranged by Miss Phœbe Dawson, was presented to a large audience. Others who were associated with that lady in carrying out the function were Mrs. C. Linden (hon. treasurer), Mrs. W. A. Gibb (hon. secretary), Mr. Holman, Miss Dawson, and several leading amateurs. The comedietta, "Nan, the Good-for-nothing," was admirably given, and Misses Dawson presented a pretty scene and dialogue, entitled "Sunset." Seven ladies, dressed in appropriate Indian costumes, delivered a stirring recitation. A prompt financial response by the audience yielded the sum of £2 19s 9d. The Mayor of Petersham (Alderman J. W. Cockbaine) congratulated the ladies upon the kindly spirit with which they had taken the noble project in hand. The result of the entertainment, he anticipated, would be close upon £20. The entertainment concluded with songs and other items.

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THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE FUND.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Queen's Jubilee Fund was held in the Sydney Town Hall on Thursday afternoon, Lady Manning being in the chair. There were present—Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cohen and Miss Cohen, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. Marks, Mrs. Forbes Angus, Mrs. Hugh Dixson, Mrs. E. W. Knox, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. J. W. Street, Mrs. J. R. Talbot, Mrs. J. E. West, Mrs. C. B. Stephen, Miss E. S. Mort, the Rev. Canon Pain, the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Sir E. Knox, Miss Dibbs (hon. treasurer), and Miss Helen Garran (hon. secretary). Apologies were read from the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith, the Rev. J. H. Landau, Mrs. B. F. Marks, Mrs. Inman, and the Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky.

The annual report contained the following:—"The endowment fund stands at £19,419 17s 2d, having only been increased by the addition of £2. During the year 279 applications for relief were received, each one of which was separately investigated by the inspector and reported upon to the subcommittees, who dealt with the cases as follows:—205 applicants were assisted to the extent of £878, 70 cases were considered ineligible, 3 applicants died before their applications could be dealt with, 1 applicant withdrew her application. Of the 205 applicants assisted, 146 were widows, 35 were married, 19 were single, 5 had divorced their husbands. Of the 35 married women 14 had been deserted by their husbands for a period of at least 12 months, the husbands of 17 were incapacitated by illness, 3 were inmates of lunatic asylums, and 1 was serving a sentence in gaol. In certain cases mangles and other laundry requisites have been provided, or shops restocked or opened. The number of letters received from grateful applicants who have thus been put in the way of bettering their condition bears testimony to the reality of the good that has been effected. At the February meeting, which was the last one presided over by Lady Hampden before leaving for England, the council expressed their unfeigned regret at parting with a president who had shown so untiring and practical a sympathy with the work, and whose departure would be a very real loss. In thanking the council for their kind words, Lady Hampden said that it had always been a pleasure to her to attend the meetings and further the work of the council, and that she would continue to take a lively interest in the welfare of the fund. The council regret to have to announce the resignation of Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. M'Millan, and Mrs. Prendergast, while Mrs. F. E. Rogers, Mrs. C. B. Stephen, Mrs. J. W. Street, Miss Edith Walker, and Mrs. J. E. West have been duly elected to fill vacancies. The council also regret to have to announce that Miss A. M. Stephen has felt obliged to resign her position as hon. treasurer. During her previous three months' leave of absence, Mrs. Mackay kindly consented to act as temporary hon. treasurer, and will continue to do so pending the appointment of Miss Stephen's successor. Lady Fairfax, who had been appointed vice-president on the resignation of Lady Manning, has been granted 12 months' leave of absence in consequence of her departure for Europe."

Sir Edward Knox said he wished, on behalf of the trustees of the fund, to present the accounts of the past year, and to report upon them as follows:—"The endowment fund on December 31, 1898, showed a balance of £19,417 17s 2d, to which has been added a donation of £2, leaving the fund at £19,419 17s 2d. Of this amount £17,650 has been invested on mortgage, and £1769 17s 2d is bearing interest in the bank, pending a suitable mortgage being obtained. The income account showed a balance on December 31, 1898, of £39 10s 4d; the interest received during the past year amounted to £954 2s 5d, there was overdue interest amounting to £6 3s 9d, and accrued interest to December 31, 1899, £132 18s 7d, making in all £1132 15s 1d. Of this sum the trustees have paid to the council for distribution the sum of £920. The interest accrued, but not due, and overdue interest, amounted to £139 2s 4d; and sundry expenses have absorbed £7 12s 4d, leaving a balance in the bank of £66 0s 5d. The trustees have in a few instances found it necessary to reduce the interest upon some of the mortgages they hold, in order to avoid their being paid off. The same state of the money market now obtains that prevailed in 1898, and the trustees consider themselves fortunate in having the entire endowment fund invested at an average rate of 5 per cent. All interest had been regularly paid, with the exception of £6 3s 9d, which has since been received. Looking back to the work that has been accomplished, it will be seen that since the original fund was handed over to the trustees it has been increased by £3396 19s 10d, that the applicants for aid have numbered 3578, of whom 2716 had been relieved to the extent of £10,264."

The Rev. Canon Pain moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. He said the management of the fund was of the most satisfactory character. It fulfilled at least three of the principles which should guide charitable relief, namely, that aid should be given so as to induce recipients to help themselves, that care should be taken to see that help was given to the most deserving, and that the distribution should not be conducted in a cold, mechanical way, but in a kindly way, and with a loving word of help and encouragement.

Mrs. C. B. Stephen seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Rev. F. B. Boyce moved—"That the thanks of this meeting be and are hereby accorded to the council of the Queen's Fund for their zealous and able administration of the fund during the past year."

Mr. G. J. Cohen seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mrs. Forbes Angus moved a vote of thanks to the trustees for their able management of the fund.

Mrs. J. R. Talbot seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

A vote of thanks was carried to Lady Manning at the suggestion of Sir Edward Knox.

Y.W.C.A.

A special meeting of the general committee was held on Thursday last, at the Institute, 49 Phillip-street, Lady Renwick presiding. Several important matters were discussed, and the committee adjourned until Thursday next.

How well we know that life is brief,
That suffering is long,
But joy sometimes replaces grief,
Then murmuring turns to song.

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WANTED, HOUSE, 5 or 6 rooms, with 4-stall stables, good yard. H. V., 92 Macquarie-st., Ultimo.

WANTED Cottage, 5 rooms, 10 minutes station, bet. Ashfield-Homebush, 15s. Cottage, Herald.

WANTED, small HOUSE and about 5 acres. State rent to 232 Liverpool-rd., Ashfield.

WANTED, Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, all convs., det., rent mod., good tenant. F. M., Waverley P.O.

WANTED to Rent, at once, fur. Cottage, Bundanoon or Springwood pref. Change, P.O., Springwood.

WANTED, LAUNDRY, in suburbs, good trade, suitable accom., plant; no agents. A. B., P'sham P.O.

WANTED for a term, FURN. COTTAGE, Neutral, Mosman's Bay pref., no children. H.T.G., Herald.

WANTED furnished, North Shore, piano, linen, and cutlery, £1 10s to £2 2s. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

WANTED, nice Cottage, with ground, suburbs, deposit, bal. as rent. Zero, P.O., Liverpool.

WANTED, 2-acre BLOCK, suit dairy, within 10 miles Syd. A. H. Bogle and Co., 253 Darling-st., B'main.

WANTED House or Cottage, adjoining piece land with workshop, for S. laundry. Gouge, 13 L. Fort-st.

WANTED to Purchase, good country HOTEL, freehold or otherwise, must be leading house. Apply J. MARSHALL, Post-office, Orange.

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase, HOUSE or COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., in some handy suburb. Apply with particulars to S.T., Box 496, G.P.O.

WANTED to Rent, RESIDENCE, 7 or 8 rooms, kitchen, and offices, eastern suburbs preferred, rent not to exceed £130. Send particulars to Roslyn, Box 1?7, G.P.O.

WANT to purchase, for cash, 7 or 8 roomed HOUSE, vicinity of Darlinghurst or Moore Park, with stables, or ground to build stables, or vacant Land to build such a house. 2252, Herald, King-street.

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WANTED to Rent, Furnished COTTAGE or House, 6 rooms, good tenant, no children, handy to town, rent 30s per week. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street, or Chatswood.

WANTED to PURCHASE, FREEHOLD WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, EASTERN SUBURBS, about £3000. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

WANTED to Purchase, for cash, 100 Acres or more GOOD GRAZING PADDOCK, fenced, within 15 to 20 miles of city. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

WANTED to Rent or Buy, within 25 miles of city, COTTAGE, about 6 rooms, with from 4 acres upwards. Price about £600. Apply at once to SIDNEY RAPER, 90 Pitt-street.

WANTED, RESIDENCE, heights north of Sydney, 8 large rooms, with offices, and 2 or 3 acres attractive grounds. Address Domus, Herald Office.

WANTED, at Strathfield, a newly-furnished COTTAGE of 6 or 7 rooms for six months; an exceptionally good tenant; no children. J. T. SHAW, Boulevard, Strathfield.

WANTED, to Purchase 20 to 60 Acres of LAND, suitable for poultry and dairy farm, with or without house, within 2 hours to Sydney by train. Send full description and price at once to J. W. CRANE, Post Office-chambers, 114a Pitt-street, Sydney. Tel., 767.

WE have immediate cash purchaser for faithfully-built semi-detached Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit. and conveniences. Stanmore, Kingston or N. Sydney preferred. State price and particulars. SMITH, CUNNINGHAM, and CO., Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-st., near King-st.

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A DOMESTICATED yg. Widow with means like hear hon'ble Gent. view Matrimony. G. G., Wm.-st. P.O.

A. Z.—Would like to see you soon if possible; write to send address. S. gone away home. Kind regards.

A BOON TO STOUT PEOPLE. Why suffer the burden of CORPULENCY when you can safely, speedily, and PERMANENTLY reduce yourself to normal weight and dimensions without change of diet? Beware of worthless counterfeits, but call or write to the PARISIAN DRUG CO., 8 Bond-street, Sydney.

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GET Married, and Buy your Furniture at M. Symonds and Co.'s, 275 Pitt-st. Cash or terms.

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JAMES SMITH, form. Rongwall, blacksmith, now in Sydney, send address Olivet, 110 Liverpool-st. Imp.

KERBSTONE.—Letter late for yesterday; will be there MONDAY, sharp on time.

LADIES, wear Mrs. PATE'S Corsets. Light and durable. 511 George-st., near Bathurst-st.

MR. W. JOHNSON requests Mrs. H. Johnson or to call 208 Sussex-st. for good news of Husband.

MRS. SHAW, Corsetmaker, established 1857, reliable work at moderate charges. 60 The Strand, first fl.

MRS. LE BRUN.—Wanted at once. Sister Annie.

MATRIMONY.—Steady Man, 40, little means, wishes to Meet respectable WOMAN, about 30, some means, used to business, view to start in same. Address Trust, P.O., Oxford-street, city.

MEDICAL INSTITUTE for the SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT of the DRINK APPETITE, 6 St. Mary's-terrace, Lower Domain. References submitted. Full particulars supplied by Rev. W. G. TAYLOR, Superintendent, Centenary Hall, Sydney.

PRECIOUS STONES, Old Gold and Silver Bought, best price. Write Box 1151, G.P.O.

PERSON Bought Watch, Lister's Sale, 27th sept., com'te Lister, owner anx. par., names engraved.

TICKETS.—London (gent's.), a bargain, also saloon; Wellington. Tickets Bought. Pirkies, 135 King-st.

TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, &c.—Hemy's, 1s; Czerny's, 101, 31, Velocity, indispensable Scales, Pupils Daily, 5-Finger, &c., all 6d ea.; 10,000 2s pieces at 6d ea. Catalogues free, inspection invited. Abrahams, 9 Strand.

RICHARD RADLEY GIRDLER, Junior, formerly of Melbourne, now about 32 years old, on communicating with Price and Price, Solicitors, Melbourne, will hear something to his advantage.

THANKS.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF LADY HAMPDEN. Miss VAN BRAKKEL, LADIES' HAIRDRESSER, 20a STRAND, has just received from Paris a parcel of the newest styles of Combs for the present fashion. Also a shipment of Hair both naturally curly, for Fringes, and lovely long Glossy Hair for Tails, &c., a perfect match in colour and quality guaranteed, and at moderate prices. Dyeing Hair a speciality, to all shades of Brown or Black, 7s 6d per bottle. Vegetable Hair Restorer, a gradual and cleanly restorer of grey hairs, 3s 6d per bottle. 20a STRAND.

WILL SAMUEL RUTHERFORD, Carpenter, formerly of Tasmania, call on W. Scott, 15 Flinders-st.

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ZAROS, guaranteed CURE for DRINK and all NARCOTIC CRAVINGS, may be SECRETLY administered. Call or write, enclosing stamped envelope for particulars and testimonials. The Depot, 278 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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Miscellaneous.

LEONORA LEIGH, the Original GIPSY PALMIST and TRANCE CLAIRVOYANTE (from London), 70 GLENMORE-ROAD, near Oxford-street. 'Bus passes the door.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—Master BUIA, Gifted New Zealand Boy Intuitive Palmist, Business, Marriage, 44 Victoria-chambers, No. 1 first floor, opposite Hotel Australia, Castlereagh-street, 10 to 5.

MR. BRYANT, Clairvoyant, 12 Crown-st., Lower Domain.—Business and herbal treatment daily, 2s 6d.

A.—MDM. ZEPHEY, Gifted Clairvoyante and Scientific Palmist, 14 Royal Arc. Complexion specialist.

MDE. RODNEY is forming a CLASS to teach scientific Palmistry. Apply 18 Sydney Arcade.

I AM the only Bohemian Gipsy Palmist in Australia, 9 years a roving gipsy. 207 Pitt-st., 2nd d. from Park-st.

MRS. SCALES, Clairv., Planet Reader, daily, 10 to 6, 5s. Circles Mon., Thur., Sat., 8, 1s. 38 King-st. Ar.

FOREWARNED, Forearmed.—Study thyself. Consult Rienzi, 321 Elizabeth-st. Afternoons only.

NOTHING but the Truth.—SASSOON, Scientif. Palmist, Clairvoyant, 329 (only) Elizabeth-st., Foy's-bldg.

MADAM LACETA, Sun., 7.30, Inspirational Address, "Our Supernal Homes." 136 Pitt-st., Sydney Ch.

MADAME SCHMIDTKER, from Germany, palmist, 78 Abercrombie-st., Redfern, 10 a.m. till 9.30 p.m.

MADAME JOSEPHINE (of London), Palmist, 23 Foy's-buildings, Elizabeth-st. Note name.

MDME. St. George, Clairv., Palmist. Appts. by letter. Hours, 11-1, 2-5, 7-9. 191½ Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park.

GUIDE LOUIE, Trance Medium.—Private sittings Mon., Wed., Fri., 2 to 6. 13 Fitzroy-st., S. H.

WANTED, the CARE of a CHILD, any age. Apply S. D., Redfern Post-office, Redfern.

CONSULT Madame de Gra, Palmist and Clairvoyant, 17 Fitzroy-st., between Riley and Crown sts., S. Hills.

WANTED, Lady Adopt fair Boy, 2½ years, for life. Open week. Mater, P.O., Redfern.

MRS. PREUSS, Intuitional Palmist, can be consulted at 46 Regent-st., city.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business moves steadily. Prices are affected from day to day chiefly by a large quantity of any particular stock being offered, or by special inquiry for any that is scarce, down or up as the case may be. But the market keeps free from anything of a speculative character. The high quotations in fact do not favour active buying; while the abundance of money and the comparative scarcity of stock do not favour selling. Investment stocks have been sampled over and over again, and investors find it more than usually difficult on present conditions to lay out their capital so as to secure on the one hand good interest and on the other anything like certainty of the retention intact of the principal. On the whole they have been favoured in Australia for a long time past, as the tendency has been upwards, and, in the case of most stocks, quotations are higher than they have been. Whether the long wave-like movement that has raised them during the last three or four years is to be continued time only can tell. How the return of normal business activity to the colonies will affect the relative value of money for industrial and stock investment purposes, and how it will leave it in relation to like value in the United Kingdom—both of which have an important influence on Stock Exchange quotations—must be disclosed hereafter. Ordinary investors try to look as far ahead as possible. At present the situation is represented by a very easy money market, with no immediate prospect of being dearer. The payments for £500,000 3½ per cent. Treasury Bills, for which tenders are to be in on Monday next, is hardly likely to have much effect on the market. It is thought that some tenders will come from the adjoining colonies, or, at any rate, from Victoria, where investors find it even more difficult than in Sydney to put out their money at a good rate of interest. To-day's business was much about as usual in amount, prices generally being firm. The 4 per cent. Interminable Stock was, however, offered at a reduction of 1. Bank of New South Wales advanced ⅛; Commercial of Australia selling at the previous price. Australian Joint Stock Bank "A" Deposits were a trifle weaker. Newcastle Steam and North Coast Steam each improved 3d, and Mercantile Mutual Insurance were higher to the same extent. Burns, Philp further rose 6d, and Mort's Dock Preferential 4½d.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 26; Bank of New South Wales, 42½; Mont de Piete, 24s 6d. Noon: Bank of New South Wales, 42⅝; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 10s 9d; Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 19s; Queensland National Bank Deposits, 15s; Colonial Sugar, 37⅞. Later: Manly Gas, 24s. Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, 17½; Australian Newspaper, 20s; Colonial Sugar, 37⅞. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
F. STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
N.S.W. F. S., 1902	2,549,350	...	...	4	108½	108	...	3½
Do. Act, 1873, ex int.	530,480	...	...	4	...	...	114	3¼
Do., 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	99½	99	99½	3
Ditto, 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1902	369,300	...	...	5	104	102	...	3½
Do. 5 p.c., 1901	374,900	...	...	...	102½	...	...	...
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	106	...	3½
N.Z. D., 1913	301,300	...	...	4	107¼	106	...	3½
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	113	112	...	3¾
Chillagoe 6 per cent. Deb., £25 certif's	...	...	...	—	58½	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,107,707	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	70	...	4½
Royal of Q.	286,650	[illegible]	5½	2½	[illegible]	...	...	5½
City	240,000	10	8	4	8½	...	8½	8
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	78	78	80	8¼
Com. of A. f.p.	1,069,527	6	3½	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref	2,117,070	10	10	3	6 11/6	6 12	6/15/	4½
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	9	26	26	26½	4½
E. of Aus. ord.	1,671,350	10	7	...	8/	7/5	...	...
Ditto, pref.	305,880	10	10	5	...	11½	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,900,000	20	20	9	42⅝	42¼	42½	4¼
North Queensland	100,000	7	2	...	11/	12/	...	...
Q'sland. Nat.	412,680	5	3	...	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	35	35½	37½	4¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank Class A	...	...	...	8	14 3	14/	14/3	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3	12 7½	12 6	12/9	5
Ditto Insc.	787,685	...	...	3½	10 3	10/	10 9	7
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	991,168	...	...	3	19 2	19 3	...	3½
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16 9	17 0	...	3¾
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	...	14 9	14 9	...	...
Insc. pref.	889,799	...	...	8	11 10½	12 4½	...	4¾
Ditto def.	875,658	...	...	8	14 3	14 6	...	4½
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	18 5	18 6	...	4¾
Ditto Ter.	469,474	...	...	4	19 11	19 6	...	4
Nat. of Australia	...	...	...	4½	...	...	...	4½
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	15/	14 9	...	4¼
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	18,400	1	1	10	...	35/	37/	...
Illawarra	55,000	5	3½	8	4	4½	...	5
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19/	19/	20	6½
Nth. Coast	121,747	1	17/6	8	21 9	21/	...	6¼
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	...	30 6	30/	37/	...
Pt. Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	31/	30	32 6	8¼
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,368	...	1	5	16 6	15/6	...	6
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18¾	25/3	27/	...	5½
Mer. Mutual	20,251	1	3/6	10½	10/9	10 7½	11/	5½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	...	...	6¾
United	62,500	10	2½	10	64	70/6	75/	6¾
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	10	16/	14/6	15/6	7¾
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	17/	...	7
Australian	881,308	6	6	9	17½	17½	17¾	5¼
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/3	...	15/	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44/	40/6	...	6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	23/6	...	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	21/6	24/6	5¾
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	13/	12/6	13/3	5¾
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	16/	15/9	16/3	7¼
Newcastle	25,125	2	2	15	5½	5¼	6½	4½
Ditto	...	2	5/	15	...	13/	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	6	†30/	...	...	4½
Ditto, New	...	...	10/	...	...	...	...	4½
BREW'RIES.								
Allsopp	20,500	1	10	5	6/9	...	7/6	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	5/	...	5/	...
Crim. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12/4½	12/3	12 8	6½
Marshall's	29,710	10	5	6	3/5	3 4	3 9	9
Perkins	58,330	15	15	15¼	35	34/	35/	6½
Tooth's, x. d.	900,000	1	1	7	27/	26 3	26 9	5½
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	...	7d	6d	1/	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	8	20/	19 9	20/	4½
E.B. W. Sup.	196,500	1	1	15½	25/	20 9	27/	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	34/	35 6	...	4¾
New Issue	...	1	5	8	8 6	8/	8 9	4½
Col. Sugar	1,709,000	20	20	10	37⅞	37¼	37½	5¼
New Issue	...	...	10	10	25½	25¼	...	3½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5½	5½	...	7¼
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	9/	7/	8/	...
Emu Gravel	54,000	1	1	5	8/6	6/	...	...
Malt Co., con.	...	...	18	...	...	...	13/	...
Melb. Trams	490,000	1	10/	6	14 1½	14 6	...	4¼
Mont de Piete	72,960	1	1	7½	24 6	24 3	25/	6¼
Ditto New	1,508	1	10	7½	2/	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	17/	17/	...	7
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	21/3	22/	...	5¾
F. Food Ice	153,000	1	18/	8	18 1	18/	18 1	8
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	4 4½	8/	...	...
New York and N. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	18 9	20/	10¼
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2 1	2/1	2/2	6¼
Perpet. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	7	8/3	7/9	...	4¼
Richardson & Wrench	40,000	1	1	5	10 6	10/3	...	9¾
Sil. Trams	197,866	1	1	40	96/6	96/	97/	8¼
Syd. Exchange	35,000	10	10	7	14⅞	14½	...	4¾
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	43/	43	45	4½
Do., 10s pd.	37,500	1	10	...	22 6	22/	23/9	4½
Vol. L. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	190	195	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7d	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	15/	...	...
Haymark't D.	...	...	13/	3	12/6	13/	...	...
Indust. Prov.	63,825	20	20	6	20	20	...	6
Inter. B. Dep.	33,304	1	15	7	13/	12 9	13/9	8
Newstle B. & I.	...	...	...	...	...	11/	...	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	8/10	6/	7/6	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	4 3	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
† Cum rights.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, announce the closing of the transfer books preparatory to the payment of an interim dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

In the twenty-sixth annual report of the Equitable Permanent Benefit Building, Land, and Savings Institution, the directors state that the absorbing interest in the war and the plague epidemic had both prejudicially affected business, tending to check improvement noticed earlier in the year. Nevertheless, the board had lent £39,360 upon approved securities. The net profits for the year, including £1946 brought from last account, amounted to £6104. From this had been paid as bonus to shareholders £2112, leaving a sum of £3991. This had been dealt with as follows:—Bonus to borrowing share accounts, £273; bonus to investing shares, £9; carried to reserve, £500; carried to contingent fund, £1000; leaving a credit balance of £2209 to be sent forward. The usual dividend of 9 per cent. per annum, together with the bonus addition, had been distributed to paid up shareholders, and the investing shares had been credited with the usual 8 per cent. At credit of depositors' accounts was the sum of £93,792. The reserve and contingent funds, with the additions, aggregated £22,800 and £2075 respectively. The institution's assets, amounting to £194,624, including £161,044, the amount of mortgages in liquidation, and £17,909, the value of Pitt-street freehold property, remained intact.

We have received from Mr. T. A. Coghlan his annual table of price levels for the year 1899 and previous years. It is arranged in two ways as based on the average prices of 1870-74, which are taken as represented by 1000; and, secondly, on the basis of the prices of 1899, taken as 1000. The figures represent the price level of imports of home consumption and of exports of domestic price as follows:—

Year.	Average of 1870-74 Prices = 1000. Imports.	Exports.	1899 Prices = 1000. Imports.	Exports.
1870	971	885	1,372	1,195
1871	975	1,088	1,378	1,461
1872	1,019	986	1,441	1,331
1873	1,036	1,046	1,468	1,411
1874	1,025	1,038	1,449	1,398
1875	986	1,028	1,388	1,389
1876	949	978	1,341	1,320
1877	913	897	1,290	1,211
1878	905	898	1,279	1,211
1879	866	927	1,221	1,251
1880	872	910	1,233	1,228
1881	863	901	1,220	1,219
1882	859	932	1,214	1,258
1883	873	932	1,234	1,258
1884	866	924	1,224	1,247
1885	794	811	1,123	1,095
1886	780	781	1,103	1,053
1887	787	802	1,113	1,082
1888	781	778	1,107	1,050
1889	816	790	1,153	1,066
1890	808	761	1,142	1,030
1891	771	694	1,090	936
1892	739	657	1,045	881
1893	712	594	1,006	802
1894	676	536	953	721
1895	669	549	946	741
1896	696	577	984	779
1897	706	561	994	757
1898	712	594	1,006	801
1899	707	741	1,000	1,000

The feature of the return is the great improvement in the prices of exports during 1899, the average level exceeding 25 per cent. that of 1898. It bears out the figures we have compiled from time to time, and shows that the prices were higher than any year back to 1891, being nearly 40 per cent. better than those of 1894, the lowest point in the list. The improvement in the price of wool is largely responsible for the advance in the price level of exports, but several other descriptions of produce shared in the advance. If 1899 prices be taken as 1000, the averages for the year 1898, for the description of produce mentioned, were as under:—

1899 PRICES = 1000.

Live stock	981
Pastoral produce	729
Food stuffs (animal)	911
Food stuffs (vegetable)	1431
Minerals	923
Other produce	1014
All exports, 1898	801

Vegetable food stuffs declined considerably, consequent on the drop in the price of wheat. To show the gain to the colony by the advance in prices, the following statement has been compiled by Mr. Coghlan. It shows the prices actually obtained in 1899, and what would have been obtained had the prices of 1898 ruled throughout the following year:—

Year.	Amount Actually Obtained for Exports in 1899.	Amount which would have been Obtained had 1898 Prices Ruled.
Live stock	804,397	788,051
Pastoral produce	10,844,978	7,907,094
Food stuffs (animal)	721,121	656,681
Food stuffs (vegetable)	109,310	156,410
Minerals	5,712,097	5,427,170
Other produce	129,884	132,540
Total	18,313,585	15,058,748

The total value of exports, exclusive of gold, was £17,920,189, so that the value of goods included in the list on which the price level is based represents 91 per cent. of the total exports of domestic produce.

While the exports of the colony showed this large improvement, Mr. Coglan's index figures show an absolute decline of 6 in the 1000, or barely 1 per cent. in the price level of imports, and on that basis the colony gained both on its import and export trade—a very satisfactory feature of the whole return.

There is no very marked change in the Bank of England figures. After making the requisite change in the balance-sheet consequent on the purchase of £975,000 of new securities, it appears that the stock of coin and bullion in both departments, which had been reduced steadily within a month, increased £555,000. As £1,046,000 was added to the reserve, and as the proportion to liabilities improved from 42·12 per cent to 42·75 per cent., the position all round had strengthened. The open market rate of discount declined ⅛ per cent. to 4 1-16 per cent. This, however, being still 1-16 per cent. above the bank rate, it cannot be said that the monetary position is yet a very easy one. The Government has lost £723,000 of its deposits within the week, and no less in fact than nine millions and a third within seven weeks, in addition to considerable supplements from loans.

Notwithstanding the easier money market, Consols have declined ⅛ on the week, though the present quotation of 100⅞ represents a recovery of ⅜ on that of yesterday. And the few slight changes in colonial stocks have all been downwards.

There is no change in the price of Bradford tops, last week's quotation of 25d for 60's common being repeated. Sheepskins have naturally shared in the depression noticed in wool. A cable message of the 26th instant, advised by Dalgety and Co., Limited, reads:—"Since our last telegram concerning this market (March 8) prices for sheepskins are lower by ⅜d per lb. for merinos, ¼d per lb. for crossbreds, and ⅛d per lb. for clothing sorts." Fine beef tallow has dropped 6d per cwt. since the last sales; other qualities unchanged. Metals generally are lower on the week. Tin, three months, 35s; copper, three months, 12s 6d; and lead 2s 6d per ton.

BREADSTUFFS.

The local wheat market continued featureless. Neither home consumption nor export inquiries were large, and deliveries, though light, were quite ample for the restricted requirements. Yesterday the statistical position of the world's wheat market, viewed in the broadest sense, was fully discussed. From the figures given it did not appear that anything could lift the market apart from political complications until the new season's crop reports begin to be discounted. The political horizon is such, however, that it does not appear that materially lower rates are probable. This, at any rate, is the consensus of opinion in London. On spot prime grain is quoted at 2s 8d, and second grades at 2s 5d to 2s 7d, according to sample. Flour moved off slowly at £6 5s to £6 10s. Pillsbury's flour had a little inquiry for export.

IMPORT MARKET.

A better tone prevailed in this market to-day, there being a good deal of activity in various lines. Tea continued buoyant, though scarcely so much actual business was reported as was the case a day earlier. Groceries had rather more attention, as also had dried fruits. It was in the metal, jute, and oil departments, however, that most activity was displayed. Fencing wire, wire nails, and kindred lines moved off freely, though at somewhat depressed prices. Squatters also made forward provision for their shearing requirements for the coming season by purchasing both woolpacks and sheepshears ahead. Kerosene sold more freely. Other oils ruled firm, the recent rises in linseed and in lead lending a somewhat improved tone to the white lead market.

The American-Australian freight situation advanced a further stage in its development to-day. It is now announced by cable from New York that the "combine" will put another steamer on the berth at New York for Sydney at a "cut" rate. The actual figure has not transpired; but it is understood that it will be a severe reduction on the nominal rate hitherto ruling. Fencing wire, for instance, is to be accepted "freight free." This movement has evidently been taken with the desire of precipitating a settlement by making the losses so heavy as to be unbearable. Information has also been received that further negotiations between the contending parties were recently carried on, and though more nearly coming to a satisfactory termination than had previously been the case they ended without result. The trouble arose from the fact that outward freights from Australia had become involved with the other issues, and these matters could not be satisfactorily adjusted. Merchants view the further reduction in rates with extreme disfavour, for they are generally already overweighted with stocks of American merchandise, and reduced freights mean depreciation in value. Consumers, however, will have no cause to complain at the turn events have taken.

Tea.—Privately there was scarcely so much activity in this market to-day, the auction sale having a diverting influence. The following transactions were privately reported:—120 chests of Indian tea sold at 7½d to 9d; 30 half-chests of Ceylon broken pekoe, 8d; and 100 packages of Chinas, at 6½d.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. report:—We offered a catalogue of 530 packages Ceylon and 1500 China teas at the Exchange sale-room this afternoon, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Brown and Co., and other importers, and cleared about 200 packages of Ceylon and 850 packages China tea at full market values. The biddings for the greater part of the remainder of the catalogue were ½d to ¼d per lb. below vendors' reserves. Ceylon pekoe souchongs and pekoes fetched 6½d per lb. to 7lb; broken pekoes, 7d to 8½d; broken orange pekoes, 8½d to 1s 0½d; panyongs, 5½d to 6½d; and Moning congous, 5½d per lb.

The bonded stock returns are as follows:—

	Stocks. Week ending April 6.	April 12.	April 20.	April 27.	This week's. Duty Pa'mnts.	Expts.
Chests	5,080	4,909	3,956	3,398	845	208
½-chests	13,661	13,472	13,394	13,786	198	25
Boxes	2,071	2,081	2,080	2,088	8	144

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will submit at the Exchange salerooms on Friday next 505 packages of Ceylon teas ex Ville de la Ciotat under instructions from Dalgety and Co., Limited.

Sugar.—Prices were steady at late rates. A little business was reported in German beet to arrive at prices recently quoted.

Local tariff rates were unaltered as follows:—C.S.R. Company: Tablets, £24; icing or powdered sugar, £24; caster sugar, £20; brewers' crystals, £19 10s; IX, or confectioners' crystals, £19; IA, £19; No. 1 (IW or Snowdrop), £18 15s; No. 2 (IC or No. 1 pieces), £18 10s; No. 3, £15 10s per ton.

The M. and Y. S. Company quote as follows:—Millaquin, IA, crystal, £19; No. 1 dry, £18 10s; No. 2, £18 5s; No. 2 soft, £18 per ton.

The following are the bond returns of sugar:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In bond. Tons.
March 2	57	690	135	15,805
March 9	205	613	118	15,079
March 16	74	381	124	14,798
March 23	93	562	174	14,021
March 30	1,978	824	166	14,472
April 6	133	737	136	13,731
April 12	123	476	18	12,647
April 20	147	495	221	12,049
April 27	485	733	205	11,571

Groceries.—2000 boxes of D.R.J. candles were placed in several parcels at 5½d, smaller lots going at 5½d. 500 cases of Scroll salmon were sold at convention rates. Fifty cases of Trefavenne sardines went at 3s 9d in quarters. Seventy-five boxes of Colman's D.S.F. mustard, 150 boxes ditto starch, and 25 of blue moved off at agents' prices. 100 cases of L. and P. sauce were also sold. Gold Medal milk moved off freely, 1000 cases ex Ortona being all taken up prior to the arrival of the vessel. About 1750 cases of Nestle's milk have changed hands, stocks being now exhausted. Robinson's cocoa and Heinz's tomato ketchup sold steadily. 100 cases of Holbrook's sauce and 50 cases of the same brand of vinegar changed hands at prevailing prices.

Dried Fruits.—Currants ruled firm at 3½d, there being buyers for large quantities at a shade less. Sultanas ranged between 5d and 6d, according to quality. Elemes sold slowly at 5d. 350 boxes of dates went at 2d spot, and 600 boxes to arrive ex Argus at the same figure. 100 boxes of evaporated apricots moved off at 9½d. Mildura peaches went at 7½d and 8d for D and S grade respectively. American prunes sold at 5½d, and French prunes, in tins, at 9½d and 10½d. American evaporated pears went at 8d, ditto apples 6d, and Tasmanian apples 7½d. Lexias had attention to arrive this month at 4½d and 4½d for brown and extra new season's Milduras.

Messrs. Price Brothers, writing from London on March 21, thus describe the dried fruits market as it then stood at that centre:—

Currants.—There was a rise of 1s to 1s 6d towards the end of the year, partly due to questions of exchange. Stocks are very much about on a level with those of the last two years, rather less than in 1899. To-day's prices are about 12s 6d ex warehouse, 11s to 12s for arrival here.

Sultanas.—False information as to the crops led to the market being unduly sustained, and the fall latterly has been very heavy. We may certainly look for lower prices during the coming season. Stock, 3073 tons, against 2091 last year.

Valencias have been in great demand, and prices are still firm. Stock, 735 tons, against 554 last year at this time. Prices to-day, 26s to 27s; the finest about 29s to 30s.

Elemes.—Very little fine fruit is left on the market. We have purchased some fair quality lately at about 23s. A little Carabourna is obtainable at 25s to 26s.

Muscatels.—The stock is heavier than last year, 175 tons against 85, and prices continue very low, 40s for good boxes, 35s trays.

Figs.—Our market is practically cleared of all stock.

Dates.—The stock is 87,000 cases, against 46,000 a year ago. This is not excessive, and prices have remained firm at 14s for Khedrawi and Hallowie, 13s for Saira.

Coffee.—Yesterday some remarks were made concerning the Ceylon coffee crop, which showed that the market in Colombo was falling owing to an accumulation of stocks. From Santos we learn that the early expectations of a "bumper" crop of 10½ millions of bags are not likely to be verified, recent deliveries indicating a crop not exceeding 9½ million bags. Receipts up to the latest date at Rio and Santos totalled 8,055,000 bags, against 7,288,000 bags for the same period in 1898-99.

Liquors.—A fair demand was experienced for the leading lines of liquors, those more especially suitable for winter consumption being in most request. Hennessy's one-star brandy was quoted at 34s to 34s 3d and three-star at 45s to 45s 3d. Key gin went at 10s 6d for 15-bottle and 11s 6d for 16's. Lowndes's rum sold at 3s 9d to 3s 10d. Wolfe's schnapps changed hands freely in trade parcels at market rates. Whiskies were in request. Walker's, Usher's, Gaelic, Bulloch Lade, Teacher's, Robertson's, Dawson's, and other leading proprietary brands moved off steadily at their various prices. M'Ewan's bulk was in rather short supply on spot, barrels selling freely. Case ale was also in request ex mail steamers and other recent arrivals. Steady business was done in Revolver ale, case and bulk. Stouts generally were fairly freely asked for. Wines were quiet, champagne alone having much attention.

Metals.—Fifty tons of No. 8 American black wire sold on private terms. Twenty tons each of No. 8 and 10 went landing at £10 10s and £11 10s. No. 8 galvanised wire met with some inquiry. Barbed wire went off steadily at £13 15s. A shipment of 150 cases of wire nails was placed at 10 per cent. off list. Recent arrivals are said to cost list price. Fifty dozen T.W.S. shears went at 35s for forward delivery, and 50 dozen B.B.A. at 33s 6d. 2000ft. of 2in. steam pipe moved off at 37½ per cent. off; and 3000ft. of 2in. black at 47½ off. Ingot tin was rather scarce on spot at £140 per ton.

Private cables have been received from London indicating an advance of 5s per ton in R. H. Crown bars. Our own cable indicates a further drop of 2s 6d per ton in pig iron.

Jute Goods.—150 bales each of 11¼ and 12lb. woolpacks for April-May-June shipment from Calcutta sold at 2s and 2s 2d delivered. Twenty-five bales of branbags went at 4s, sellers being light and holders looking for more money. Cornsacks were quiet at 5s 6d.

Oils.—1000 cases of Snowflake kerosene sold to arrive ex Celticburn at 8½d c.i.f. and e.; 3250 cases of ordinary brands, landing, 8½d c.i.f. and e.; and 1000 cases Snowflake, spot, 9½d in bond. Export orders were fulfilled at 9½d and 9½d. Castor oil ruled firm at 2s 6½d. Linseed oil remained at 2s 11d and 3s 1d for B.S. and Co.'s raw and boiled.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6209. The principal items were:—Spirits, £2657; wine, £116; ale, porter, and beer, £149; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £874; tea, £4[illegible]; dried and candied fruits, £344; jams and jellies, £9[illegible]; harbour and light rates, £19; colonial distilled spirits, £27; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1550; excise on beer, £308. Total, £6209.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 54 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 27.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £21,411,000, as against £20,365,000 last week and £20,673,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 42·75, as against 42·12 last week and 40·60 last year. The circulation is £29,033,000, as against £29,326,000 last week and £27,399,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£48,816,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	6,759,900
		Gold and silver coin	31,041,000
	£48,816,000		£48,816,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£14,379,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,890,000	Other securities	33,088,000
Public deposits	8,003,000	Notes	19,782,000
Other deposits	41,932,000	Gold and silver coin	1,628,000
	£67,878,000		£67,878,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate stands at 4 per cent., to which it was lowered from 4½ per cent. on January 24. The market rate of discount for three-months' bills is ⅛ lower at 4 1-16 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

—	April 28, 1899.	April 20, 1900.	April 27, 1900.	Rise or Fall.
2¾ per cent. Consols	113¼	101	100⅞	⅛ fall
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	120	116½	116½	unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept	107	104⅛	104⅛	unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct	100¼	100½	100	½ fall
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	114	111	111	unch.
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	107½	104½	104	½ fall
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	95½	94¼	94	¼ fall
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	108	107	107	unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	113½	111	111	unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	107½	105	105	unch.
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	114½	110	109½	½ fall
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan-July	108½	106	106	unch.
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	97	96½	96¼	¼ fall
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan-July	107½	105	105	unch.
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov. 1915-35	104	102½	102½	unch.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford market is firm. Common 60's are quoted unchanged at 25d per lb.

THE METAL MARKET.

Copper.—Prices are nominal. Spot is ⅛ lower at 78, and three months is ⅛ lower at 76⅛ per ton.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants cash, 2s 6d lower at 72s 6d per ton.

Lead.—Pig is ⅛ lower at 16⅞.

Spelter is quoted ⅛ lower at 22⅛.

Tin, Australian.—Steady. Spot is quoted 3 lower on the week at 137, and three months 1½ lower at 137.

CHEESE.

Cheese is a shade weaker. New Zealand selling at 60s to 61s per cwt.

BUTTER.

The butter market is dull, there being a few sales of the choicest Australian at 90s to 92s per cwt. Occasional lots realised 94s. The Britannia's shipment arrived in good condition. Danish is unchanged.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets are quiet, but steady. Victorian for January shipment is quoted at 29s, and for March-April shipment at 29s 9d.

SUGAR.

The sugar market is firm, German beet 88 per cent. being quoted 1½d lower at 10s 4½d per cwt.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Nothing was doing in the breadstuffs markets. Offal was the only line showing any activity. Rates were unchanged. Wheat, 2s 8d; farmers' lots, 2s 8½d for parcels Port Adelaide. Flour, leading brands £6 5s to £6 10s; bran, 11d to 11½d per bushel; pollard, 1s per bushel. Oats, New Zealand from 3s 6d to 3s 9d; dun and Algerian, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; white, 2s 6d to 3s. Chaff, £2 15s short ton; bags extra.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Heavy lines were forward at the markets to-day. Maize, lucerne, and chaff were slightly weaker. Maize, 3s 4d to 3s 5d. No local potatoes were offering. Chaff (oaten), prime 4s to 4s 6d, inferior 2s 6d to 3s 6d; lucerne, 3s to 4s 3d; mixed, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; hay, lucerne 3s 6d to 4s, oaten 3s 6d to 4s 2d; butter, 4d to 9d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations are:—Potatoes, 40s; oats, 2s; wheat, 2s 5d; chaff, 47s 6d; turnips, 25s, 30s.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 3 per cents. sold at £100 7s 5d; Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cents., £105 5s; National Bank ordinary sold at 79s, 80s; Commercial Bank special assets trust, 18s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 3s; Shamrock Brewery, 12s 6d; Trustees' Executors, 23s; Chillagoe Provisional Certificate, £93; Silverton Tram, 95s 6d, 95s; R.H. Water Supply, 27s, 27s 6d, 27s 3d; County of Bourke Building Society, 18s; Permewan, Wright, and Co. (cum. div.), 26s; Sydney Hydraulic, 21s 6d.

Wheat is quiet at 2s 9½d. Flour is quiet up to £6 10s. Bran, 1s 1d; spot, 1s ½d to 1s 1d forward. Pollard, 1s ½d to 1s 1d. Algerian oats are steady at 2s 2d to 2s 6d. A small business was done in maize at 2s 7d f.o.b. Chaff is quiet up to 57s 6d. Warrnambool potatoes are 45s; Colac 40s. Onions firm at 50s. Fifteen tons of ration sugar sold at £18. Business in tea covers 150 chests Indian at 6½d to 6½d, 40 packages Ceylon at 8½d. Currants are firm, Provincial at 4½ to 5d; patras, in half-cases, at 5½d; elemes, 3½d to 3½d f.o.b. Dried apples, 5d f.o.b.; dates, 5d. 25 boxes of Jordan almonds sold to arrive at 1s 7½d. 450 cases quarter sardines sold. Powdered borax is £22. Schiedam candles, 5½d f.o.b.; D.R.J., 5½d f.o.b. Branbags, 4s on spot, 3s 11d to arrive; cornsacks, 5s 5½d to 5s 6d on spot, 5s 4d to 5s 4½d for next season's delivery. Fencing wire is weak owing to advices of American competition. Quotations for iron bars: Angles, T, S, hoops, and plates are advanced 10s per ton; sheets are advanced 20s. Kerosene is firm at 10½d for distributing lots. Quotations for linseed oil are raised 2d per gallon, making Blundell and Spence's raw 3s 10d, and boiled 4s. 100 drums Gourepore raw oil were sold. Champion's white lead is raised £1 per ton, making 28lb. £41. Baltic flooring and lining have been in good demand, partly for export, and prices generally are 3d dearer. Butter is steady; factory 9d to 9½d, specials up to 10d. Eggs are 1s 5d to 1s 6d.

DAIRY NEWS.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

A meeting of the directorate of the new dairy company was held on Tuesday, when bylaws were passed. The registration of the company will now be proceeded with. The company has fixed on a site for a creamery, consisting of a paddock of 300 acres fronting the railway line, with a good supply of water.

PRODUCE IN WARD.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The steamer Wakatipu sailed from Devonport for Sydney this forenoon, with a cargo of 1569 bales straw, 4358 bags potatoes, 791 bags oats, 237 bags turnips, 45 bags barley, 2 bags rye, 30 bags wheat, 5 bags peas, 3 bags tares, 836 bags ground bark, 10 stud ewes.

The steamers Koonya and Flashy are still loading, and will leave late. Fully 20,000 bags of potatoes will be shipped by the three steamers.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Despite the near approach of the end of the month, a considerable amount of business has been done in most lines of general produce. With one or two exceptions, the markets have been well supplied. Apart from a fall in chaff, bran, pollard, and lucerne, no changes of note in prices have occurred. The inquiry for maize has been good and supplies ample for requirements. Oats have continued in fair request, while chickwheat has had a good deal of attention. In barley and peas trade has been very slack. Both bran and pollard have been more plentiful, and dull of sale at reduced rates. Owing to the heavy deliveries of chaff by rail prices on the week have receded about 5s to 7s 6d per ton. The demand remained fair up to £3 15s for choice green samples. Imported makes have been scarce and dear. Lucerne hay has been more plentiful and in better request at lower rates. Straw has been in brisk demand, while oaten hay has been hard to sell at lower rates. The sale for potatoes has been good, and supplies plentiful. Choice Stanley samples realised an extra 5s per ton above the ordinary Tasmanian sorts. Onions have remained firm and dear, owing to scarcity. In dairy produce business has been fairly brisk in most lines. Cheese has moved freely at slightly firmer rates. Heavy quantities of cheese are expected to arrive from New Zealand early next week.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were again quiet in tone, and business steady in most departments. Supplies available, with one or two exceptions, were ample for all requirements. Movements in prices were few, and of little moment. The sale for maize and oats was good at late rates. A line of 700 bags of extra choice chickwheat was placed at the Corn Exchange at 2s 6d. At the same mart fair-sized lines of maize, oats, and Cape barley were sold at prices identical with those ruling in Sussex-street. Both bran and pollard were cheaper, and dull of sale at 10d per bushel. Forage lines were more plentiful and in steady request. Straw and lucerne ruled easier under the hammer. The market for potatoes was quiet, and the inquiry slack up to £3 for choice samples. Onions remained scarce and dear. In dairy produce as usual on a Friday a good turnover was done in all lines at quotations. Choice rabbits in Sussex-street made as high as 9s per dozen pair.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FREE-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Firm. New Zealand prime feed quoted to 2s 6d, other sorts to 2s 4d; Tasmanian, choice 2s 4d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm. Prime, 2s 6d; other qualities, 2s 5d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d; grey, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; feed, 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Plentiful, to 2s 3½d; choice full grain, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; special lots, 2s 6d; New Zealand, to 2s 5d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, local, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Loose, oaten in bundles, prime rack, £3 15s to £4; medium, £3 to £3 5s; inferior sorts, to £2 12s 6d; imported, £3 17s 6d to £4 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £3 to £3 5s; railway, prime, £3 per ton.

Chaff.—Local: Prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; extra green, to £3 15s; medium, £2 17s 6d to £3; inferior and dusty, to £2 12s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 10d, and pollard at 10d per bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Firm. Best factory, 10d; second quality, 8½d to 9d; dairy, 7½d to 8d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6d, second-class, 5½d; flitches, 5d to 5½d; middles, 6½d to 7d; mild cured, 6d to 6½d; farmers' lots, 5d; flitches, 4½d; Pineapple flitches 5½d, middles 7½d; Bodalla sides, 6½d, flitches 6d, and middles 7½d; hams, 9d; local hams choice, cloth, 8½; others, 7½d; Pineapple, 9d; New Zealand, 8½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 6½; medium 5½d, large medium 5½d, choice 5½, special brands 6d; New Zealand, medium 5½d to 6d; Bodalla, 6½ per lb.

Poultry.—Chickens, to 2s 3d; fowls, prime, 2s 9d; prime heavy young roosters, 3s to 3s 6d; English river ducks, 2s to 3s; locally reared, 3s to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; drakes, choice, 4s to 4s 6d; geese, prime young, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, gobblers (old), 8s to 10s, (young) 5s 6d to 6s 6d; hens, 4s to 4s 6d per pair.

Eggs.—North, 1s 3d to 1s 5d; South, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; new laid, 1s 11d per dozen.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian circulars, £2 10s to £3 per ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Moderate demand. Foot-wood, best 12s 6d to 13s 6d; medium, 11s to 12s; rough, 6s to 8s 6d; bakers' split, best 9s to 10s; second quality 6s 6d to 7s 6d; large dry, 8s to 10s 6d; large green, 7s to 8s; billets, good box, 7s to 8s; bundled, good, 9s to 10s 6d; second quality, 7s to 8s 6d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d; special lots, 5d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Scarce. Prices nominal.

Game.—Auction prices. Hares, 1s to 1s 6d per pair; rabbits, 8s to 9s per dozen pairs. Sussex-street prices: Choice rabbits, 9s per dozen pair.

Honey.—Plentiful. Inferior, 1½d to 1½d, good, 1½d to 2d, Choice, 2½d to 2½d per lb.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning a good supply of produce, principally chaff, was submitted at auction. Competition was less active, and prices, if anything, ruled weaker for most lines. Chaff was plentiful and rather slow, especially second and third class varieties. Choice green brought 3s 6d to 3s 8d, and prime quality 3s 2d to 3s 6d. Medium samples made 2s 9d to 3s 1d, and off quality 1s 7d to 2s 8d per cwt. Lucerne was in good supply, the demand being steady at reduced rates. Prime fetched 3s 11d to 3s, and medium quality 2s 5d to 2s 8d per cwt. Good quality oaten hay realised 3s 3d and inferior 2s to 2s 8d per cwt. Straw was cheaper and in good demand. Best sold at 2s 6d to 2s 7d, and second-class varieties at 1s 11d to 2s 5d per cwt. Feed oats moved steadily at 2s to 2s 2d per bushel. Both bran and pollard continued dull of sale, the former being placed at 10d—a reduction of ½d per bushel. A few pumpkins found a buyer at 11d per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 35 trucks; lucerne, 7; oaten hay, 4; oats, 8; straw, 6; bran, 2; pumpkins, 1.

Among the consignees were—Messrs. R. Little and Co., Heaton Brothers, A. M'Arthur and Co., R. Hall and Son, Farmers' Co-operative Company, Shepherd, Harvey, and Walker, Dent and Perry, J. Bridge, J. W. Gray and Co., Ellis and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, H. M. Suttor and Co., H. Prescott and Co., F. Chapman and Co., and S. B. Bond.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From T. S. Scott, Wallendbeen (truck No. 2187) 2s; J. Hillier, (336) 2s 11d; S. Jones, Wagga, (5255) 2s 8d; Baldwin, Harden, (450) and (5x2) 2s 10d; M. Maher, Cootamundra, (3228) 3s 2d; A. E. Marsden, Raglan, (8334) 3s; W. Maguire, (4082) 2s 6d; A. Green, Blayney, (4190) 3s; W. Foster, Wimbledon, (2223) 1s 7d; S. Neal, Blayney, (5268) 3s 3d; Miles Bros., Lyndhurst, (4915) 2s 6d per cwt, and oats 2s 3d per bushel; Saunders, Millthorpe, (3785) 3s 4d; Capps, (4960) 3s; Bonnar, Buckham, and Co., Orange, (6716) 3s; A. M'Dermott, Millthorpe, (5250) passed; J. H. Nichols, Spring Hill, (720) and (7270) 3s 2d; C. J. Webb, (3354) 3s 2d; Towri Estate, Mary Vale, (9841) 3s 8d; M'Cudden, Dubbo, (321) and (6386) 2s 11d; Matthews, Eulomogo, (4349) 3s 8d; Schumack, Rydal, (7715) 3s 5d; Bolton, Glen Innes, (8172) 2s 6d; J. Winter, (933) 2s; F. Utz, (8615) 2s 4d; M. Langan, Bathurst, (1720) passed; H. Ewin, Blayney, (1514) 3s 6d; J. Healey, Glen Innes, (4300) 2s 1d; F. Mooney, Webb's Siding, (2893) 2s 8d; Campbell, Nevertire, (3149) 3s 2d; Neilson, Parkes, (4001) 2s 9d; R. Jones, Wagga, (10009) 3s; Gray Bros., Wagga, (9456) 2s 10d, (30) 2s 10d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Barr, Moonbi, (2399) 2s 7d; Order, Nemingha, (1383, 2s 8d); M. O'Brien, Werris Creek, (5933) 2s 8d, and (2190) 2s 5d; Garven and Cousens, Tamworth, (8543) 2s 11d; J. Pratley, George's Plains, (1086) 3s per cwt.; James Pratley, Perth, (3149) passed.

Oaten Hay.—From Stanley, Lyndhurst, (x85) 2s 8d; R. Rowlands, Mandurama, (73) 3s 3d; Vine, Penrith, (1280) 2s per cwt.; M'Phillamy, Perth, (6335) passed.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, from James Drew, Mudgee, (10,055) 2s 7d; J. Pratley, Wangoola, (5308) and (4465) 2s 6d; Frazer, Abe deen, (1867) 1s 11d; Hunt, Aberdeen, (3421) 2s 6d per cwt. Bundle, from J. Rochford, Douglas Park, (2987) 2s 2d per cwt.

Oats.—From Edgley, Glen Innes, (830) passed; J. Healey, Glen Innes, (3060) passed; S. Drabsch, Guyra, (4557); G. A. Drabsch, (X77) 2s 2d; Henry, Llangothlin, (2624) and (5519) passed; Cope, (4077) passed.

Bran.—From Hollier Milling Company, Queanbeyan, (5172) passed; Short, Carcoar, (6098) 10d per bushel; and pollard, passed.

Pumpkins.—From N. Hollier, Penrith, (9972) 11d per dozen.

RAILWAY PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of produce received by rail at the Redfern terminus markets for the week ended Friday, April 27, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

	1900.	1899.
Hay, trucks	63	35
Straw, ditto	9	12
Chaff, ditto	289	12
Potatoes, tons	6½	6
Wheat, ditto	80¾	11½
Bran, ditto	49	0
Pollard, ditto	31½	12
Melons, ditto	7½	9½
Pumpkins, ditto	29	18
Flour, ditto	4	0
Barley, ditto	4½	0
Oats, ditto	113¾	0

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business in the fruit trade at the Exhibition Buildings Prince Alfred Park was rather quiet this morning. Choice fruits moved pretty freely, while other qualities were hard to sell at low prices. Bananas were much cheaper, owing to the bulk on the market being overripe. The majority of shopkeepers complain of the dull state of the retail trade. This fact no doubt is responsible for the quiet business passing to-day. The country demand has fallen off considerably during the last month.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, rough and small, 3s to 3s 6d; good, 4s to 5s; choice, 6s to 7s; Five Crowns, 5s to 10s; cooking, 2s 6d to 3s; good, 4s; choice, 5s; jam lots, 2s 6d per gincase. Tasmanian Ribstones, 4s to 6s; Scarlets, choice 6s 6d to 7s, others 5s 6d to 6s; Alexanders, 5s to 6s; Alphristones, 4s to 5s 6d; Adam's Permains, 4s 6d to 6s; Fannies, 5s 6d to 7s; Crow Eggs, 4s to 5s; French Crabs, 4s 6d to 6s per case.

Bananas.—Queensland, 6d to 1s 6d per bunch, 5s per case; Fiji, 6d to 2s per bunch, 6s to 7s per case.

Grapes.—Adelaide: White Crystals, 6s to 7s; Muscats, 7s to 8s per case.

Pines.—Scarce, 8s to 10s per case.

Tomatoes.—1s 6d to 2s 6d, choice 3s to 3s 6d per half-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 7s, others 5s to 6s per half-case.

Lemons.—Rough, 2s to 2s 6d; good, 3s to 3s 6d; choice coloured, 4s to 5s per gincase; Italian, 8s per case of 150.

Mandarins.—Second crop, small, 5s to 8s; good, 10s to 12s; choice, 14s to 16s, special lots to 18s per gincase.

Oranges.—Second crop, local, small, to 6s, good 6s to 7s; prime, 8s to 9s per gincase.

Pears.—Cooking, inferior, 2s 6d, good 3s, prime 3s 6d to 4s; dessert, rough, 3s to 4s, good, 5s to 6s, choice 7s to 10s. Victorian: Dessert, 8s to 9s; special brands, 11s to 12s; Tasmanian: Gansell Bergamot, 6s to 8s; Beurre de Cap, to 7s; Beurre Bosc, 5s to 6s 6d; Orange Bergamot, 6s to 7s per half-case.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, and A. P. Wyly, and Co. report:—

Sheepskins.—A good demand prevailed for all lengths, sound, full wools having the preference. Prices were slightly irregular, but generally ranking unchanged at previous quotations:—Full-woolled merino and fine crossbred: light condition, 8d to 8¾d; medium condition, 6½d to 7½d; heavy condition, 6d to 6½d. Half-woolled: Light condition, 6½d to 7d; medium condition, 5¼d to 6½d; heavy condition, 5d to 5½d. Short-woolled: Light condition, 5½d to 6d; medium condition, 4½d to 5d; heavy condition, 3½d to 4½d; pelts, 3½d to 5d; broken pieces, 2d to 4d. Crossbred (coarse): Long, 5½d to 6d; medium, 4½d to 5½d; short, 2½d to 4d.

Tallow.—A strong demand prevailed throughout. Both exporters and local users operated freely, and an advance of 10s to 15s per ton was established. Quotations:—Good mutton, to £24 10s per ton; prime beef (nominal), £23 5s to £23 10s; good beef, £22 15s to £23; prime mixed, £23 10s to £24 15s; exceptional lines, £25 17s 6d to £26; medium, mixed, £23 to £23 7s 6d; other descriptions, £22 to £22 15s; broken packages, £20 10s to £21 7s 6d; inferior, from £18. 408 casks were offered of which 250 were sold.

Hides.—This market showed a further decline. New South Wales hides were in good demand on shipping account at a ¼d reduction, but Queensland lines were very dull, and large withdrawals were again made. Quotations:—Queensland meatworks hides: Superior and good heavy, 60lb. and upwards, nominal, 6d to 6½d per lb., ticky 5½d to 6d; medium, 46lb. to 55lb., 5½d, ticky 5½d to 5½d; light, 36lb. to 44lb., 5½d to 5½d, ticky 5½d to 5½d. Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy, 60lb. and upwards, 5½d to 5½d, ticky 5½d to 5½d; medium, 46lb. to 55lb., 5d to 5½d, ticky 4½d to 5½d; light, 28lb. to 46lb., 4½d to 5d, ticky 4½d to 5d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy, 70lb. and upwards, 4½d to 5d; heavy, 60lb. to 68lb., 4½d to 4½d; medium, 48lb. to 58lb., at 4½d, exceptional lots to 4½d; light, 36lb. to 46lb., at 4½d, exceptional lots at 4½d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 4d; dry stations, 5d to 6½d; yearlings, large 7s to 12s each, small 3s 6d to 6s 6d; calfskins, 2d to 3s; horse hides, 2s 6d to 12s 6d.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, and the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company also report having held sales. The latter firm states:—"Marsupial skins: By an arrangement with buyers, no sales have been held in Sydney during the last three weeks, but next Wednesday it is contemplated that the first of the weekly sales will be held."

CITY YARDS.

At the City Corporation Yards to-day the supply of pigs forward was rather heavy, about 300 being submitted at auction. The demand was very slack for porkers, while baconers commanded a good deal of attention at late rates. No stores or back-fatters were forward. Best porkers made 20s to 22s; good, 16s to 18s; and light from 13s upwards. Baconers, best realised 38s to 40s; good, 32s to 34s; and light from 28s 6d upwards.

PROPERTY SALES.

For some time past one week seems to have differed very little from another as regards the character of the business in real estate. Few properties of importance come under the hammer, and still fewer find purchasers. Nevertheless, there is inquiry and competition for good letting houses and terraces, and the advance in prices noticed within the past year has been maintained. With the destruction of some tenements and the growth of population, relatively faster than the construction of new dwellings, the householders' position, for so long an unsatisfactory one, ought to steadily improve, and with it the general value of residential properties. Messrs. Hardie and Gorman will offer to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon Redman's Estate, Brookvale, three miles from Manly, in 1 acre blocks. Messrs. Raine and Horne also will offer to-morrow afternoon the Muston Estate, Willoughby, in allotments of a liberal size on exceptionally easy terms. The following reports have been supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week the following properties, viz.:—Redfern, two shops and dwellings, Regent-street, for the sum of £930; Redfern, block of land, George-street, for £10 per foot, £850; Strathfield, cottage, Lyons-street, for £505; Newtown, cottage, Marion-street, for £300; Camperdown, cottage, Elizabeth-street, for £97 10s; five Civil Service Co-operative shares at £4 8s per share, and one share for £4 2s 6d. Also, various lots at Beecroft, viz.: Lot 1, sec. 7, 71ft. to Beecroft-parade, £92 6s; lots 3 and 4, sec. 7, 141ft. to Beecroft-parade, £126 18s; lot 2, sec. 7, 70ft. 8in. to Beecroft-parade, £52 17s 6d; lots 7 and 8, sec. 7, 141ft. to Beecroft-parade, £105 15s; lots 5 and 6, sec. 7, 140ft. 9in. to Beecroft-parade, £105 11s 3d.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold during the week by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—Neutral Bay: Residence, fronting Harriett-street, for £1500 (in conjunction with Sidney Raper). City: Block of land, Windmill-street, with three dwellings thereon, £535. Mosman: Block of land, fronting Spit-road, £70. Mosman: 4 lots in Mosman Heights Estate, fronting new Spit-road, £285. Mosman: Block of land, fronting Old and New Spit roads, £147. Kogarah: Block of land, fronting main Kogarah-road, £61 10s. Newtown, on the ground, last Saturday, 3 allotments of the Yarraville Estate, Macdonaldtown station, £361 5s. One Civil Service Co-operative Society share at £4 10s.

Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private treaty, at the Rooms, 89 Pitt-street, the following properties:—Maitland and Raymond Terrace district, farm property, fronting the Miller's Forest and Maitland roads, respectively, £2184 16s 8d; farm, having frontage to Tarro-road, £571 5s 11d; farm, fronting Maitland-road, £497 8s 1d; Balmain, allotment of land, Darling-street, £198; Hunter's Hill, allotment, £80.

Mr. Benjamin James reports the following sales:—Terrace four houses, Enmore, £1600; city property, £2700; cottage, Willoughby, £150; allotment, Manly, £40.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the Ground, Redman's Estate, Brookvale, at 3, Land.
RAINE and HORNE.—On the Ground, Muston Subdivision, Willoughby, at 3, Land.
WATKIN and WATKIN.—On the Ground, Hampstead-road, Auburn, at 3, Cottages and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. DUFF and CO.—At the corner of Gordon and Sutherland roads, Chatswood, at 2.30, Furniture, Glassware, Gas Stove, &c.
W. BRADLEY and CO.—At 32 Marion-street, Leichhardt, at 2.30, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.
A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.
EVANS and CO.—At the Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, Carpets, &c.
LEAN.—At Rooms, Petersham Arcade, at 3.30, Furniture, &c.
At Rowe's Rooms, 278 Parramatta-road, at 3.30, Furniture, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

T. R. SMITH.—At Penrith, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

Francis Chapman and Co., 111 Sussex-street, Grain and Produce Auctions daily, Redfern. Prompt returns.—Advt.

J. W. GRAY and CO., 139 Sussex-street, AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.—Advt.

Robert Robinson, Grime, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., 131 Sussex-st., Grain, Chaff, Produce Auc., Redf., daily.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grains, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

S. B. BOND, 86 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 153 Sussex-street. Sel Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern daily.—Advt.

"York Castle brand of mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a falling off in the extent of business transacted yesterday in the Mining market. Neither coal nor copper mining shares were dealt in, the only changes in values being amongst the first named, Hetton and Newcastle each closing firmer. Business in Broken Hill silver companies was satisfactory, British Broken (old), B.H. Proprietary, B.H. South, and Sulphide Corporation all being stronger, firmness characterising the rest. Woodlark Island Proprietary, paid up, at the reduced price of 15s, was the only local gold venture dealt in, others being generally quiet. Phœnix Eastern Tribute had the distinction of being the sole Queensland representative, but Brilliant Central, No. 2 North Victory, South Great Eastern No. 2, and the Victoria G. M. Association were firmer at the end of the day. There was no exchange in Victorians, but South Star rose in value. Prices of Western Australian lines were generally weaker, in sympathy with an unsatisfactory London market on Thursday, and although Western gold stocks nearly monopolised the attention of dealers lower rates ruled.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	9/	11/
Hetton	24/	—
Newcastle	11/9	11/10/
Stockton	5 6	5 9
Wallsend	23 18/	25 0/
Wickham and Bullock Island	12/1½	12/9
Ditto, new	6/	—
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25 6	—
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	30/	32/
Cobar Chesney paid	3 6	6 3
Girilambone	1/3	1/6
Great Cobar	—	35/
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	26 9	—
Ditto, new	24 9	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	47/	47/6
Block 10	6/10/	—
Block 14	27/	—
B. H. Junction	17/	—
Junction Nth.	—	17/
North Broken	18/	—
North Central	10d	1/
B.H. South	41/	42/
Ditto, con.	39/	—
Overflow, paid	—	1/
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Grassy Gully	4/	—
Ditto, con.	3/	—
Mt. David, pd.	2/	2/3
Mt. Drysdale	15/	—
Occidental	—	8/9
Peak Hill	7/	—
Ditto, con.	6/	7/3
Sunlight	2 3	—
Woodlark Island	14/10	15/3
Ditto, con.	10/	11 3
Young Australian	1/3	—
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Proprietary	20/	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	15/	—
Braidwood Proprietary	4/	—
Ditto, con.	2 9	—
Colombo	6 6	—
Ditto, con.	5/6	6 6
Little River Dredging, con.	5 9	—
Macquarie, No. 1	—	11/
Ditto, con.	—	10/
Shoalhaven River, con.	4/6	—
Shoalhaven Terraces, pd.	—	8/
Turon River	—	32/
VICTORIA.		
South German Extended	—	23/6
South Star	5/	—
QUEENSLAND.		
Brilliant Central	40/	44/
Brilliant St. George, con.	36/	—
Columbia Smithfield	4/	—
East Oriental and Glanmire, con.	2/	—
Kelly's Queen Block, paid	12/	13/
Mt. Morgan	5/0/	5 2 0
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	15/9
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	5/
North Great East. No. 1	1/	—
No. 6 North Phœnix	—	1/3
No. 2 North Victory	4 9	5 2
South Great Eastern No. 2	60/	62/6
Ditto No. 6	—	10d
Victoria G.M. Association	2/8	3/
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	5 1 0	5 2 0
Boulder Consols No. 1	—	1/5
Boulder Half-mile South	8/10	8/11
Brookman's Boulder	—	15/
Brown Hill Central	3/	3 1
Brown Hill Junction	—	3 3
Chaffer's	18/	20 3
Gt. Boulder	32 8	32 9
Ditto Main Reef	—	35/
Gt. Boulder Pers'ver'ce	12/6/	...
Hannan's Block 45	6/	6 6
Hannan's Central Extended	1/	1/4
Hannan's Oroya	55/	57 3
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, paid	9d	—
Imperial Boulder	—	3 6
Ivanhoe	13 17 6	14 0/
Ivanhoe Junction	12 6	13 1
Kalgurli, London register	—	7 15/
Kalgurli South, London register	5 18 6	6 0
Lake View South	—	20/
Maritana	—	6d
Paringa Consolidated	8 3	8 6
Queensland Menzies, pd.	5/	6 3
Queen Margaret	—	15/
Queen Margaret Central	2/4	2 6
Queen Margaret South	2 2	2 9
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	1/1

The following sales were reported:—Overnight—Gold: No. 2 North Victory, 4s 9d; No. 1 North Great Eastern, 1s 1d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 60s 11d. Morning—Silver: British Broken, old, 21s 9d; B.H. South, paid up, 41s. Gold: Paringa Consolidated, 8s 6d; Queen Margaret Central, 2s 5d. Noon—Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 47s, 47s; B.H. South, paid up, 41s; Sulphide Corporation, 22s 9d; ditto, London register, 22s 6d. Gold: Woodlark Island Proprietary, paid up, 15s; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, 4s 8d; Associated Gold Mines, £5 5s; Chaffer's, 20s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £12 2s; Kalgurli South (London register), £6 1s; Paringa Consolidated, 8s 8d, 8s 6d. Afternoon—Gold: Woodlark Island Proprietary, paid up, 15s; Associated Gold Mines, £5 2s; Boulder Half-mile South, 9s, 8s 11d; Brown Hill Central, 3s; Hannan's Block 45, 6s 6d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £14; Kalgurli South (London register), £5 19s; Paringa Consolidated, 8s 6d; Queen Margaret Central, 2s 6d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Silver: British Broken, old, 27s; B.H. Block 14, 28s; Sulphide Corporation, 22s 8d. Gold: Kelly's Queen Block, paid up, 12s 10½d.

During the past week the plant of the B.H. Proprietary Block 10 Company treated 2521 tons of crude ore, producing 401¼ tons of concentrates.

Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. report the output of the Great Cobar mine for last week at 75 tons 1cwt. of refined ingot copper.

Yesterday the following cablegram from the London office of the B.H. Proprietary Company, Limited, was posted on 'Change:—"London, April 26, 6 p.m.—Silver, 2s 3 7-16d per oz.; lead, £16 15s per ton; shares, 46s 6d, buyers."

After considerable delay occasioned by the breaking of pumping gear, the mine manager of the Cooma Copper-mining Company, N.L., reports starting operations in the shaft on the 15th instant. The present depth of the shaft is 125ft. Shaft indications are improving, sinking being slightly easier, and the material more mineralised. Water is still heavy, but easing off.

The mine manager of the Hampden copper mines, Cloncurry, Queensland, reports having broken and stacked on the mine for the fortnight ended April 5 the following quantities of ore:—24 tons firsts, averaging 40 per cent. copper per ton; 74 tons seconds, averaging 13 per cent.; and 12 tons thirds, averaging 6¾ per cent.; containing a gross copper value of £1520.

Some promising-looking lode material about 3ft. wide has been passed through in the Brown Hill Junction Company, Kalgoorlie. It shows nice-looking mineral.

During the week ended the 21st instant the intermediate drive north at the 160ft. level from the No. 1 shaft of the North Nymagee Copper-mining Company had reached 20ft. from the winze. The lode in the face was fully 6ft. wide, composed of iron gossan and silver lead ores, with occasional patches of good grey ore through it. The manager had obtained from six to eight tons of good ore from this drive. The winze to the 300ft. level had reached 58½ft. below the 200ft. level. The lode in the bottom was rather broken, and during the last few feet it had completely turned over, and was underlying east instead of west as formerly.

At the Cuprite Consolidated Tin Mines, Watsonville, on the 11th instant, the main shaft had been sunk a further depth of 5ft. Water from the old winze was making freely, and a change in the rock had come in favourable for tin. From the 75ft. level about 70 tons of stone had been sent to the surface.

GRASSY GULLY G.M. COMPANY.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders in the Grassy Gully G.M. Company was held yesterday at the Mercantile Bank-chambers, Margaret-street, Sydney, Mr. George Day, M.L.C., presiding. Dr. Paterson and Mr. Henry Pateson were elected as additional directors. It has been unanimously decided by the directors not to take any fees for supervising the management of the property until it became self-supporting. It was announced that the company had purchased a 10-head battery, with boiler, pumping plant, engine, &c., and a Wilfrey concentrating plant, which would be despatched to the mine during the coming week. The company had engaged an engineer to supervise the erection of the plant, and it was expected to be in full swing within three months. Two of the directors and the secretary, having just returned from a visit to the mine, reported that the main shaft was over 170ft. deep, with a reef above 2ft. wide showing good, fine, and coarse gold, whilst the country was much softer, enabling the contractors to make more rapid progress. The No. 2 shaft had been connected with the 70ft. tunnel, the reef at this point being about 2ft. wide, carrying 1½ oz. of gold to the ton. This shaft was down 60ft., with the reef much broken and country hard. At the 78ft. level the country was very hard, making progress slow. The reef was about 12in. thick, showing good gold. There were over 1000 tons of 1oz. ore and about 30 tons of 2oz. stuff already available for treatment. Some rich specimens brought back by the visitors were exhibited at the meeting. Two small parcels of ore taken from the development work have been sent to Dapto for treatment, the directors expecting that one lot of firsts will yield 15oz. of gold per ton, and the seconds 4oz. per ton. The Government had already granted £70 towards improving the road to the mine, and had promised to place a sum on the Estimates to make a good roadway. The meeting then closed.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

According to an official return there are 196 dredges at work, or building, in Otago and Southland, besides large numbers in course of construction for the West Coast.

BALLARAT, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—All Nations, 2s; Band and Loch United, 1s 1d; Birthday, 78s 3d, 79s; Britannia United, 5s 6d; First Chance, 1s 10d; Hepburn Estate, 3s 9d; Main Leads, 13s 9d, 13s 3d; ditto, paid, 13s 9d, 14s; ditto, North, 2s; North Woah Hawp, 5s 3d; Prince of Wales and Bonshaw, 10s 6d, 10s; Red, White, and Blue, 6s 3d; Star of the East, 3s 3d.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Byron Reef, 3s 4d, 3s 2d; Columbian Reef, 1s 9d, 2s 8d, 2s 5d, 2s 6½d, 2s 6d; Eureka and Vineyard, 1s 3½d; Extended South Devonshire, 11d; Golden Age, 5s 3d; Golden Pyke, 15s, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, (50); Hustler's Reef No. 1, 7s 1½d; New Argus, 7s 1d (50); North Johnson's, 5s 1½d; North Lady Brassey, 4s 9d; Pearl, 1s 7d; Shenandoah, 4s 1d; South German Extended No. 1, 8d; Suffolk United Tribute, 9s 3d, 9s 1½d; Spring Gully Junction, 12s 9d; United Ulster, 30s; Unity, 19s 3d; Wawo, 1s 1d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—No. 2 North Victory, 4s 9d, 4s 10d, 4s 9d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Kelly's Queen Block, paid, 13s; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 5s 2d; ditto, paid, 6s 4d.

Crushings: Day Dawn Mines, 220 tons of stone for 362oz. gold; Brilliant Block, 130 tons for 63oz.

GILGUNNIA, Friday.

Six hundred bags of tailings from the crushing last put through from Her Dream mine are being sent to Cockle's Creek works for treatment. An assay of these tailings gave 2¼oz. of gold to the ton. The stone from which this was saved gave a result of a little over 7oz. of gold to the ton. Driving is being steadily pushed on at the 200ft. level in the May Day with the view of testing the lode at this depth. Some very nice specimens have been obtained in the drive. Sinking operations are being carried on energetically by Messrs. Cole, Finch, and party at the Four-mile, the country being much better working than it has been previously. Messrs. Mathieson and party are raising stone at the Four-mile. It is showing fairly good gold.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

Mr. Hughes's tin mine, situated on Catarrh Creek, is turning out very good ore. The machinery is in full swing. The work is well opened out. Mr. Hughes proposes to extend the face the whole width of the creek. The whole area seems giving very good wash of uniform quality.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following crushing:—Smithfield and Golden Pile, 554 tons of stone for 233oz. gold.

No. 1 North Smithfield has declared a dividend of 1s per share.

Sales: Columbia and Smithfield, 4s 2d; No. 1 North Great Eastern, 1s 2½d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, 1s 6d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 1s 1d; East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, 2s. Quotations: No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, seller 15s 6d, buyer 11s; No. 5 North Phœnix, seller 4s 8d, buyer 4s; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, seller 5s, buyer 4s 3d; North Smithfield, seller 6s, buyer 5s 3d; Columbia Extended, contributing, seller 3s, buyer 2s 2d; No. 2 North Victory, seller 4s 9d, buyer 4s 6d.

HOBART, Friday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Hercules, buyer 13s 3d, seller 14s 6d; Mount Lyell, buyer £9; Mount Lyell Reserve, seller 2s 6d; Glen Lyell, paid, buyer 1s, seller 1s 4d; Great Lyell South, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s; Great Southern Lyell, buyer 7d, seller 10d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 18s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £46 10s; Brothers' Home No. 1, seller 6s 7d; Great Lyell South, 1s 7d; Great Southern Mount Lyell, 7½d; Lyell Tharsis, 19s, 19s 3d; Mount Lyell Peaks, 7d; Mount Lyell Reserve, 1s 9d; Rocky River, 2s; ditto, paid, 4s, 4s 3d; Royal Tharsis, 2s 6d; South Tharsis, 5s 1d, 5s 2d; South Mount Lyell, 18s 9d; Tasman and Crown Lyell, 5½d, 5d; ditto paid, 1s; Western Tharsis, 1s 2d, 1s 1d; ditto paid, 2s 4d; Briseis, 10s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 30s 9d, 30s 7½d, 31s; North Queensland Minerals, paid, 1s 6d, 2s; Queensland Mining, new issue, 3s 6d; Copper Top, 3s 2d; Associated Gold Mines, £5 4s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: New Monarch, 2s 1d; White Pinafore, 1s 7d; New Pinafore, 3s 6d.

Quotations: New Monarch, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 3½d; New Pinafore, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s; Tasmania, buyer £5 17s, seller £5 19s; White Pinafore, buyer 1s 6½d, seller 1s 7½d; Hercules, buyer 13s, seller 14s 6d; North Mount Farrell, buyer 4s; Great South Lyell, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 9d; Western Tharsis, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 5d; Primrose, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 9d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £47 5s, seller £49 10s; South Esk, buyer 7s 3d, seller 8s.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—B.H. Proprietary, buyer 47s 3d, seller 47s 9d; B.H. Block 14, buyer 27s 6d, seller 28s; British Broken, 26s 7½d, buyer 26s 6d; ditto, new, 25s, 24s 9d, buyer 24s 9d, seller 25s; B.H. Block 10, seller £6 17s; B.H. Junction, 17s 6d, 17s 3d, buyer 17s, seller 17s 3d; Junction North, 16s 4½d, 16s 3d, buyer 16s 1½d, seller 16s 6d; B.H. South, 40s 6d, 41s 3d, 41s, buyer 41s, seller 41s 6d; ditto, contributing, 40s, buyer 40s, seller 40s 6d; North Broken, buyer 18s, seller 18s 6d; Baker's Creek, 6s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, £5 2s 9d, £5 3s 3d, £5 3s, buyer £5 2s 9d, seller £5 3s; ditto Northern Block, 44s 3d, 44s, buyer 44s 3d, seller 44s 9d; Bayley's United, 8s 4d, buyer 8s 3d, seller 8s 5d; Hannan's Block 45, 6s 10d, 6s 7d, buyer 6s 7d, seller 6s 9d; Boulder Central, 4s 3d, buyer 4s 2d, seller 4s 4d; ditto, contributing, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 11d; Boulder Consols No. 1, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 6d; Boulder Half-mile South, 2s 1d, buyer 8s 11d, seller 9s 1d; Brookman's Boulder, seller 15s 3d; Boulder North Extended, 2s 1d, 2s 2d, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 3d; Brown Hill Junction, 3s 3d, 3s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 1d; Brown Hill Central, 3s 5d, seller 3s 7d; Crœsus Proprietary, seller 2s 4d; Cumberland, paid, 2s 6d, seller 2s 8d; Chaffer's, 20s 6d, 20s 3d, buyer 20s 1½d, seller 20s 4½d; Golden Queen, 1s 2½d, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 1½d, seller 1s 3d; Golden Zone, 3s, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 9d; Great Boulder, 32s 9d, buyer 32s 6d, seller 32s 10½d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 34s 7½d, 34s, 34s 6d, buyer 34s 3d, seller 34s 9d; Great Boulder No. 1, seller 12s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £12 5s, £12 2s, £12 3s, buyer £12 2s 6d, seller £12 4s 6d; Hainault, 31s 6d, 31s, 32s 3d, 31s 3d, buyer 31s 3d, seller 31s 6d; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 3½d, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Hannan's Oroya, 56s 3d, 55s 9d, buyer 55s 6d, seller 55s 9d; Imperial Boulder, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 4d; Ironside's North, contributing, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Ivanhoe Junction, 12s 9d, 13s, buyer 13s, seller 13s 1½d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £14 1s, £14, buyer £13 18s, seller £14½; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, seller 11s 6d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 9s 6d, seller 9s 6d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £7 9s, seller £7 10s 6d; Lady Mary, seller 7s; Lake View Consols, seller £14 4s; Lake View South, 18s 7½d, buyer 18s 4½d, seller 18s 9d; North Boulder, buyer 11s 6d, seller 12s 6d; North Kalgurli, 23s, buyer 22s 6d, seller 23s; Premier, buyer 28s, seller 29s 6d; Princess Royal, 36s 3d, buyer 36s 3d; ditto, contributing, 36s, buyer 36s, seller 36s 3d; Queen Margaret, 13s 4½d, 14s 3d, 14s 6d, 14s, buyer 13s 9d, seller 14s 3d; Queen Margaret South, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 7d; Queen Margaret Central, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 8d; South Kalgurli, £6 1s, £5 17s, £5 17s 6d, buyer £5 17s 6d, seller £5 18s; Sulphide Corporation, 22s 3d, 22s 6d, buyer 22s 6d, seller 22s 9d; Wallaroo and Moonta Copper, seller 30s 3d; Lorna Doone, buyer 4s, seller 4s 9d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s 6d, 30s 6d, 30s 9d, buyer 30s 6d, seller 30s 9d; Mount Gunson, paid, seller 2s; Blayney, buyer 5s 3d.

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Chalk's Junction, Carisbrook, April 30, 6d.
Lake View Consols, Kalgoorlie, May 1, 10s.
Koh-i-noor G.M. Company, Parkes, May 1, 6d.
Birthday Berringa, May 2, 2s.
Cassilis, May 10, 6d.
B.H. Proprietary Block 10 Company, May 22 (dividend 3s, bonus 1s 6d), 4s 6d.
Lyell Tharsis, Tasmania, May 28, 1s.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

THE PREMIER VISITS QUIRINDI.

QUIRINDI, Friday.
The Premier (Mr. Lyne) will arrive in Quirindi by the mail train on Wednesday morning, May 2, with Mr. Levien, M.L.A. for the district, for the purpose of being present at the laying of the foundation-stone of the hospital. Other members of Parliament will join them to make a party.

PASTURES AND STOCK BOARD.

COROWA, Friday.
At a recent meeting of the pastures and stock board the following resolution re the rabbit pest was carried,—"That in view of the fact that the stock board had urged the necessity of proclaiming rabbits to be noxious animals for several years in order that boards may, should they deem it necessary, give bonuses for the destruction of the rodents, the Minister be asked to reconsider his recent decision to await the passing of an amended Rabbit Act, and the secretary be instructed to renew the application to the Minister to have rabbits declared noxious animals until the passing of the long promised amending Act." The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. A. Anderson; treasurer, Mr. F. C. Piggin; secretary, Mr. A. A. Piggin.

GOULBURN A. H. AND P. SOCIETY.

GOULBURN, Friday.
The annual meeting of the A. H. and P. Society was held to-day. A satisfactory report and balance-sheet were presented, showing increases all round. When the Government subsidy is received there will be a credit balance of £431, out of which prizes amounting to £335 will be paid. A resolution was carried, urging upon the incoming committee the necessity of obtaining land to further increase the accommodation on the show ground. Mr. F. D. Badgery was elected president, and Mr. H. O'Brien treasurer. Other officers will be elected by ballot.

ACCIDENTS AT DUNGOG.

DUNGOG, Friday.
Mr. Joseph Atkins, of Canningalla, was injured yesterday owing to a tree falling on him. He had several ribs broken, and received other serious injuries.
Mr. F. J. Moore, manager of the Commercial Bank, was out driving in a sulky with Miss Moore, when the horse bolted. Both occupants were thrown out. Mr. Moore was seriously injured about the head, and is suffering from slight concussion of the brain. Miss Moore was also injured. Dr. Bowker is attending both patients.

BERRIGAN, Friday.
At the annual meeting of the coursing club last night the balance-sheet showed a credit of £44. Mr. M. Gardiner was elected president, Mr. G. Rintoule secretary, Mr. F. F. Trollope treasurer, and Mr. A. Blair judge. The retiring secretary, Mr. M. Charles, was voted a bonus of £10. A donation of £5 was made to the Jerilderie Hospital. The first coursing meeting will be held on June 13.

COOMA, Friday.
The returns for the bullock and sheep guessing competition held in connection with the recent show amount to £29 11s and £4 11s 6d respectively. Owing to two persons guessing the exact weight a ballot was taken, resulting in the first prize, a Singer sewing-machine, going to Mr. E. W. Causdell, Numitybelle, and the second prize (£5) to Miss Laura Burke, of Dry Plain.

COONABARABRAN, Friday.
The Co-operative Company's mill, built by Messrs. Robinson and Son, was opened yesterday by Mrs. John M'Master, of Morven. The mill was burned down on November 24, 1898. The company then increased its guarantors from seven to 25, and offered 3000 shares provided for by the articles of association. The conditions of payment were four annual instalments, either in cash or wheat, the company only to buy from shareholders. The shares were all taken, and the mill has been built with all the most modern improvements. It turned out flour yesterday said to be equal to anything in Australia.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.
A public meeting has been called for to-morrow night to protest against the alteration of the proposed position of the new court-house about to be erected.

CORAKI, Friday.
Mr. G. Rankin, accountant in the Commercial Bank, who has been promoted to that position at the Wollongong branch, was entertained at a banquet yesterday, and received presentations from the townspeople, cricketers, and School of Arts.
The Richmond River central annual regatta is now being organised on a large scale. It takes place on May 24. A £50 prize has been arranged for the all-comers' handicap outrigger race, with proportional prizes for other races. First-class pullers from all parts of the colony are expected to be present.
At a large meeting held at Tatham it was decided to establish a bacon-curing factory on co-operative lines. A considerable amount of capital has already been subscribed, and strong hopes of success are entertained.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.
An election to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the resignation of Mr. T. Tyrer resulted in Mr. P. Fagan beating Mr. F. Sparrow by 38 votes.
At the showground the grand stand is being removed to a central position, and the parade track is being enlarged.
The valuers' report of rateable property within the municipality shows improved values—S. Deniliquin £21,708, unimproved £2056, N. Deniliquin £5056. A rate of 1s in the £ has been struck.
Grass is growing well. Lambing promises to be splendid. There is a great demand for stock.

DUNGOG, Friday.
The show promises to be a great success. The entries exceed 1500.

GLEN INNES, Friday.
The following applications were lodged at the local lands office yesterday:—J. Scott, conditional lease, 981 acres, parish of Rusden, county Gough; J. H. Pomroy and William Every, a lease of 1280 acres, at Graham's Valley, forfeited by W. A. M'Gregor.
Lord Raglan and another fine young dark bull have arrived, and are now on Furracabad Estate.

GUNNING, Friday.
The land board sat this morning. The application of George Waters for confirmation of a conditional lease was considered. The case of re Lund, No. 5, Appeal Court Cases, volume 5, page 12, was cited by the chairman. Mr. N. T. Collins, who appeared for the applicant, contended that Waters's case differed entirely from Lund's, as Lund allowed his lease to become forfeited by his own default, whereas Waters became holder by transfer under section 26 of the Act of 1889, and had not exercised his right to take a lease. Mr. Collins also contended that the Appeal Court had not decided that the conditional purchase was debarred from carrying a lease, but that the individual Lund had forfeited his right to again take a lease. The board decided to refer the matter to the Land Appeal Court for decision as to whether the transferee had power to make a conditional lease.

LISMORE, Friday.
The Presbytery Autumn Flower Show was brought to a conclusion last night. The attendance has been good, and the show was a financial success.
Good showers of rain fell on Thursday morning in various parts of the district.

LITHGOW, Friday.
The rainfall for the week ended this morning was 93 points. Rain fell generally throughout the district.
The first casting from the new steel furnace at Eskbank Ironworks, opened on Tuesday, has been converted into bars and sheets of various sizes. The result has been very satisfactory, and the quality of the new product excellent.
The local land board, at its sitting this week, made a recommendation favourable to the proposal for opening a road from Lithgow to Hassan's Walls. The latter is one of the finest view points on the mountains.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.
Aldermen Chapman and Watt, representatives of the South Ward, addressed a meeting at Hinman's Hall, Glenfield, on Wednesday evening in support of the separation of that district from Liverpool, and its creation as a new municipality.
The Liverpool and Moorebank Progress Associations have decided to co-operate with the Liverpool Council in its action relative to the removal of cancerous and consumptive patients from the Liverpool Asylum.

MORUYA, Friday.
At the chrysanthemum show in connection with the Church of England the champion bloom measured 10in. in diameter. Mrs. S. Kimpton won the prize.

MOLONG, Friday.
A progress committee has been established at Paling Yards, near Bowan Park.

NARRABRI, Friday.
Mr. T. F. Salmon, an old resident, died at the hospital yesterday.
At the conference of stock boards here it was decided that Narrabri will in future be the place of meeting of board conferences.
Mr. Stewart, Government veterinary surgeon, accompanied by Mr. A. H. Farrand, stock inspector, yesterday visited Mollee and Boolcarrol stations to investigate the cause of staggers in sheep.

NYNGAN, Friday.
The land board dealt with the application of Armstrong Bros. for a land lease on Collabri. The board previously recommended a 12 years' lease. The subsequent evidence showed that the expenditure involved could not be recouped in that time, and the term was altered to 20 years, and the rent was fixed at 1d per acre. Mr. E. D. Millen appeared for applicant.
The Dubbo Land Board—Messrs. W. C. Cardew (chairman) and H. Herrick—has been sitting since Monday, and concluded its business to-day. Large numbers of cases were heard, but none of special importance.
The Minister for Lands has approved of a grant of four acres to increase the area of the show ground. The show has been fixed for May 16 and 17.

QUIRINDI, Friday.
The Narrabri farmers are organising to protest against the proposed land exchange on Dobikin run for the Glenmore estate, in the Quirindi district.
Several socials have been held in the Quirindi district to welcome the Rev. George Hewitt to the charge of the Murrurundi and Quirindi circuit.
George Gray Brodie, an old resident of Quirindi and Murrurundi districts, is reported to be very ill. He was formerly clerk of petty sessions at Murrurundi, and was afterwards engaged in journalistic work.
Stock-inspector William Dowe, of Tamworth, has threatened to take proceedings against the Quirindi Municipal Council if any more rubbish is deposited on the travelling stock reserve. The council has therefore decided to remove the rubbish tip immediately.
The resignation of Alderman Agassis has been tendered, owing to his departure from the district.
Constable David Sinclair departs for Moree on Tuesday next, he having been promoted to the position of gaoler there. He is held in high esteem in this district.
Mr. William Britton was sworn in justice of the peace before Mr. George Nowland, who, in congratulating him, said he had watched his honourable career with pleasure from boyhood. Mr. Pountney supported these remarks, and said that Mr. Britton was eminently fitted in every respect to fulfil the obligations of a position which was honourable when honourably filled.
The fancy dress cricket match in aid of the Nightingale Society was successful, and a fair sum has been added to the funds. Halliman's team scored 105, and Brown's team 140.
The Mutual Improvement Society held a debate last night, when there was a large attendance.

SINGLETON, Friday.
The valuer's report for South Singleton municipality shows the annual rental value to be £5947.

THE MAITLAND SHOW.

THIRD DAY.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.
The third day of the Maitland show, which was mainly devoted to sports, was well attended, about 10,000 people being present. The weather was fine, and the sports programme was well carried out. In the buck-jumping competition a grand exhibition of riding was afforded the spectators by the winners, Messrs. Thibault and Thomas. The military events attracted large entries, and were well contested. The total gate receipts for the three days of the show amounted to £900, being about £76 better than last year.
Results of events were as follows:—
Tilting at the Ring, first prize £3, second £1.—Trooper Way (Maitland), 1; Trooper Mead (Maitland), 2. Twenty-seven Lancers competed, and some excellent tilting was done, Way winning by a few points.
Maiden Hunters' Contest, for horses that have not won a first jumping prize, carrying not less than 10st 7lb, over logs 4ft. high, prizes £5 and £1.—Mr. Gillespie's b m Marjorie (H. J. Gillespie), 1; Garnham's c b Major (W. Ball), 2.
High Jumping for a special prize of £5.—R. R. Pritchard's g g Rattler (Orrell), 1; H. D. Morton's g g Desmond (M. M'Gee), 2. Other competitors were: R. R. Pritchard's g g Quondong, H. D. Morton's b g Demos (M. M'Gee). Rattler and Desmond jumped splendidly, the former clearing the bar at 6ft. 7in. without touching.
Tent-pegging, first prize £2, second £1.—Trooper Martin (Singleton), 1; Trooper Way (Maitland), 2. Twenty-seven entered, but Martin won rather easily.
Jumping with Swords Drawn and Cleaving Turk's Head, first prize £2, second £1.—Quartermaster-sergeant Cole (Maitland), 1; Trooper Martin (Singleton), 2. Thirteen entries, the Lancers showing good form. Cole was an easy winner.
Buck-jumping, first prize £6, second £3, third £1, no fixings allowed.—Thibault (Tamworth), 1; Evan Thomas (Manning River), 2. Only two entries. Thomas was thrown in second round.
Ladies' Hunter.—Mrs. Elliott was the only competitor. She rode Desmond and Demos over the hurdles in fine style, and was awarded first and second prizes.
Rescue Work in Face of Rifle Fire.—Corporal Leggett, 1; Trooper Beltridge, 2.
Water Jump.—H. Gillespie's Marjorie, 1; A. J. Prentice's Eclipse, 2. Marjorie cleared 22ft. 6in.

THE DARLING HARBOUR RESUMPTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.
Sir,—From your report of the deputation which waited on Mr. Lyne re the above I learn that Mr. Law, M.L.A., asserted that all the resumptions could be made at a cost of less than one million sterling. I think very few, if any, should know more about it than I do, having interested myself in the matter for something like 30 years. When it was a live question many years ago—or rather when some of us were trying to make it such—I personally made a valuation of all the properties required, and discussed values with most of the owners, and in many cases got their values in writing. My experience does not lead me to coincide with Mr. Law, unless that gentleman has simply provided for the water frontages without considering the resumption to Sussex-street. It would be a fatal mistake to do the thing by halves. The resumption should be right up to Sussex-street in order that that street may be widened to give proper access to the shipping, and that that portion of the city may be remodelled.
Of this I am satisfied, that even if it cost double Mr. Law's estimate it is absolutely necessary in the interests of the health of the city and the trade of the port. Further, I am satisfied if properly carried out and sensibly managed it would be an excellent speculation, not costing the country one penny ultimately.
I am, &c., W. FRASER MARTIN.
April 26.

The Bushmen in Camp at Rookwood is the subject of several illustrations in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

A HOSPITAL EFFORT.

A meeting of the Parramatta North and South committees formed for the purpose of organising a fete in aid of the building fund of the Parramatta District Hospital was held on Thursday evening, the Rev. A. W. Tonge presiding. It was explained that it was thought that an effort to obtain funds by direct subscription would be more successful—that is, if the town was divided into districts, and a thorough canvass made, getting promises of a certain sum from each, to be paid in a lump sum or by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments. The idea was looked upon favourably by the ladies, and adopted. A sub-committee was then elected to draw up a scheme for presentation to a public meeting.

FAREWELL TO THE REV. F. J. HOCKING.

A farewell social was tendered in the Wesleyan Church, Granville, on Thursday evening to the Rev. F. J. Hocking, who for the past five years had had the oversight of the local Wesleyan Church, in co-operation with the Rev. J. Hopkins. A short musical programme was gone through, after which refreshments were handed round by the ladies. A number of the church members spoke, regretting the departure of Mr. Hocking; and the Rev. J. Hopkins, who presided, presented Mr. Hocking, on behalf of the congregation, with an illuminated address. Mr. Hocking feelingly acknowledged the souvenir.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD COUNCIL.

This council met on Thursday evening, the Mayor (Alderman E. P. Pearce) presiding. The Mayor tabled a motion to fix the lighting rate at 5d in the £. An amendment was moved by Alderman Jones that the rate should be 4d. A heated discussion followed. Alderman Miller contended that it was absolutely necessary to make the increase so as to meet their liabilities. The resolution was carried.

A LEGAL POINT.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Friday, during the hearing of a case in which a man was charged with horse-stealing, an important legal point arose. The evidence, or part of it, had already been given in the case, when the police asked permission to alter the charge to one of illegally using. This was objected to by the defendant's lawyer, who argued that the defendant should either be convicted or receive a certificate of dismissal. The Bench, however, discharged the defendant and allowed the police to proceed in the minor charge. The case eventually resulted in a dismissal.

ALL SAINTS', PARRAMATTA.

The annual Easter vestry meeting was held on Thursday evening, the Rev. J. Done presiding, and in his remarks stating that the year just ended had been a prosperous one for the church, and there had been a strong increase in the church membership. Messrs. W. Clegg and Thomas Moxham were elected people's churchwardens, and the incumbent nominated Mr. F. A. Macqueen as clergyman's warden. Messrs. Lowe, Board, Dalmas, Vivian, Franks, and Captain Mance were elected sidesmen, and Mr. J. S. Mackenzie auditor, and as parochial council (not under the ordinance) Mesdames Clegg, W. Board, Lowe, and Miss Garland were elected.

DURAL EASTER VESTRY MEETING.

At the Dural Easter vestry meeting Messrs. F. Viney, T. Best, and H. Best were elected churchwardens, and Messrs. S. Moore, jun., H. Moore, F. Best, E. Fuller, M. Verner, and J. Jarvie were elected sidesmen. At Annangrove Messrs. J. Verdon, S. J. Cusbert, and W. Butcher were elected committeemen, and Messrs. Morrell and L. Gallard sidesmen.

SUNDAY PARADE.

The Granville friendly societies and fire brigades have arranged for a parade and procession on Sunday, after which an open-air service will be held. The Hon. J. Fegan, Minister for Mines, will, with others, deliver addresses. The demonstration is in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

CHURCHWORKERS' GATHERING.

A gathering of workers engaged in different departments of service was held in St. John's, Parramatta, on Wednesday evening. About 200 from the mother and the district churches attended. Among the clergy were the Revs. Messrs. Champion, Clarke, Walker, Hooke, Willis, and Elder. The two last named delivered special addresses. The addresses were interspersed with music under the direction of Mr. Geade. Archdeacon Gunther presided, and addressed the meeting on church work generally. At the close of the gathering refreshments were provided by Mrs. Gunther.

PIGEON HOMING SOCIETY.

The Granville Electorate Pigeon Homing Society have decided to move with other clubs in a deputation to the Railway Commissioners, with a view to getting a concession in the freight of baskets of birds, also a reduced passenger rate for a convoy to liberate birds on days when a flying match takes place. Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., has been elected patron of the club.

POLICE.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Friday morning, before Mr. T. E. Mac Nevin, P.M., and Messrs. S. J. Pearson and J. J. Taylor, Js.P., Thomas Darlington, charged with stealing a quantity of jewellery, the property of E. Hall, Darcey-street, Parramatta, was committed to take his trial at the next Parramatta Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed, self in £50, and one surety in £50, or two in £25 each. Robert Livingstone, charged with stealing a hat, the property of H. Mason, was fined 20s, in default seven days. Thomas Taylor and William Kirkhoff, Auburn storekeepers, were proceeded against by Inspector Latimer, under the Early Closing Act, with not closing and keeping closed their shops on the 12th instant after closing time fixed by the Early Closing Act. Each pleaded guilty, and was fined 2s 6d, with 4s 10d costs of court. Defendants explained that they thought that the day mentioned in the information counted in law in a similar manner to the day before Christmas Day or New Year's Day, and that therefore they were allowed to keep open till 10 p.m.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The cold weight of the bull which was on view alive as the centre of a weight guessing competition at the recent show of the Royal Agricultural Society has been ascertained to be 1177 lbs. The prizes offered for the best guess aggregated £7. Five persons each estimated the weight at 1175 lbs., and as that was the best guess the prize money has been divided. The successful competitors were:—G. Smith, 179 Campbell-street, Surry Hills; W. Copestake, Beattie-street, Balmain; Dr. Taylor, Queen-street, Woollahra; Walter Palley, Darling-street, Dubbo; and W. A. Turk, 167 Sutherland-street, Paddington.

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DEFENCES OF PORT JACKSON.

THE SUBMARINE MINERS IN CAMP.

INSPECTION BY MAJOR-GENERAL FRENCH.

The Submarine Miners, who have been encamped at Chowder Bay since the 12th instant, will to-day complete their 16 days' continuous training. Since taking part in the operations at Easter they have done good and useful work. Beyond the ordinary routine incidental to camp life, useful instruction has been given in the laying and raising of E.C. (electro contact) mines, and such other technical work associated with the duties of this important arm of the service. Under the command of Major Lee, O.C.S.M., Captain Horsley, Lieutenants Day, Littlejohn, and Brearley, the men have been drilled in every branch of submarine mining, and during the evenings lectures of an instructive character have been given. On Tuesday night Lieutenant Brearley lectured on "Elementary Electricity as applied to Submarine Mining," on Wednesday, Lieutenant Day on "Laying of Submarine Mining Defences;" on Thursday, Lieutenant Littlejohn on "Attacking a Submarine Defence by Counter-mining" (which was well illustrated by models), and last night by Captain Horsley on "The Position Finder," a beautiful instrument by which the position of approaching vessels can be correctly estimated as they run over the field of O.C. (observation contact) mines, and at the same time explode the particular mine over which it is passing. During the work in connection with the recent departure of the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent, the submarine miners were busily engaged in transport work, especially in connection with the horses, "Ramps" being in charge of Captain Horsley and Lieutenants Day and Littlejohn respectively. The horses were placed on board in record time, and the officers were highly commended by Captain Royal (Naval Depot, Garden Island) on the expeditious manner in which it was carried out. Yesterday afternoon an official inspection was made by Major-General French, who, accompanied by Captain King (acting adjutant Engineers) and Lieutenant Griffiths, arrived at Chowder about half-past 2 o'clock. They were met by Major Lee (O.C.S.M.), Lieutenant Littlejohn (orderly officer for the day), and Surgeon-Colonel Dansey (A.M.C.). On the quadrangle below the barracks the men, numbering about 97, in command of their officers, were drawn up in review order for inspection, which was minutely made by the G.O.C. The mine and case stores were next visited; then the boatshed which is being used as barracks for the partially-paid men, where kits and accoutrements were inspected. A tour was then made round the camp, which is beautifully situated on the higher level, commanding a charming view of the harbour. Being satisfied everything was "spick and span" on shore the General and party proceeded on board the steam launch Nea, whilst a laying party embarked on the steamer Ohm, in charge of Captain Horsley and Lieutenant Day. A course was steered to Obelisk Bay, the site of a practice junction-box, where a group of four E.C. mines had been laid during the morning. The group commanded an extensive area, and though charged with about 100lb. of gun-cotton were not laid for firing, but would prove uncomfortable to any hostile craft which they might be designed to destroy. The work of picking up this group was expeditiously performed, the whole four, with their heavy sinkers and buoys, being stowed away on board within half an hour, or a trifle over seven minutes per mine. This portion of the work having been completed the party returned to camp and took up an exalted position on the green surrounding the camping ground, whence to witness the firing of a mine. A laying party quickly took on board a loaded mine charged with about 100lb. of powder and gun-cotton, which was quietly slipped over the side about 200 yards from the shore in a south-easterly direction. The boat having withdrawn to a safe distance the mine was exploded, throwing a huge and fantastically-shaped volume of water a distance of between 60ft. and 70ft. into the air, clearly demonstrating the deadly effect it would have upon any unfortunate craft whose destruction was contemplated. The result of the explosion was the covering of the water's surface with innumerable fish, which were promptly secured by boat parties. Major Lee had also another rather unique display to make, which proved very interesting. Upon a wire stretched between two uprights was hung a model of a ship of war capable of being drawn backwards and forwards. Beneath, and directly under the ship's course, were three suspicious-looking holes in the earth of about 8in. in diameter filled with water, and in which were laid miniature charges representing O.C. mines. The model vessel (built in sections) was rapidly drawn over the mine field, and at the word of command the mines were exploded and the fighting ship, though some 4ft. above, fell in fragments a useless bulk. This completed the work of inspection, Major-General French expressing his great satisfaction on the efficiency of the force and the completeness of the experiments. The Submarine Miners will strike camp to-day.

MEETINGS.

GERMAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The sixth annual meeting of subscribers of the German Benevolent Society was held at the German Club, Phillip-street, on the 25th instant. The president occupied the chair. The annual report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. During the year the society had given relief to the deserving to the amount of £158 1s 7d. There was a balance in the bank on March 31—end of the society's year—of £6 1s 6d. The report showed that £16 had been refunded. Many letters of thanks had also been received from those who were helped. Special thanks were passed to the Government for assistance in distressing cases, also for a grant of blankets to the medical staff and chemists, who gratuitously gave their services and medicine. The following ladies were elected on the committee for the ensuing year:—Mesdames Buhrow (vice-president), David, J. C. Ellis (president), J. Goldschmidt, E. Goldschmidt, Von der Heyde, Komp, Lessing (hon. secretary), Muhs, Norman, Reuz, Max Scharff, Schmelitschek, E. Wunderlich (vice-president). On the motion of the president votes of thanks were unanimously accorded to the committee of the German Club for the use of the rooms for the meetings of the society during the year.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

The executive committee of the Democratic League held its weekly meeting on Wednesday night, at the Temperance Hall. Mr. Huie submitted the report of the deputation appointed to wait upon the council of the Womanhood Suffrage League. The deputation was very cordially received, the members of the council expressing satisfaction at the action of the Democratic League in making adult suffrage the first plank of its fighting platform. Their object was to obtain the franchise for women, and consequently they did not officially ally themselves with any other political organisation. The planks of the league's platform generally appeared to meet with the approval of the members of the Women's Council, and they would as far as they could assist the movement inaugurated by the Democratic League. A report was also received from Mr. John Haynes, M.L.A., the president of the league, to the effect that he had during the week presented a petition signed by 90 members of the Assembly to the Premier, Mr. Lyne, asking for the resumption of the Darling Harbour foreshores. A considerable amount of general business was dealt with.

The Omar Khayyam cult finds no slackening in the United States. "C.K.S." of the "Sphere" is informed that Mr. Mosher has sold 20,000 copies of his shilling edition of the poem. A Dr. Augustus Brown is publishing an edition to cost £2 a copy, to be privately issued, and Mr. N. H. Dole has in hand an edition which is to cost £20, or 100 dollars, each copy. The type of this edition is to be engraved, and the lettering is especially designed by an artist in Salem.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Archbishop of Sydney on Sunday morning preached at St. John's, Rockdale, in the evening at St. Paul's, Kogarah; on Monday evening presided at the annual meeting of the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; on Tuesday afternoon presided at a meeting of the council of the Church of England Grammar School, in the evening was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Y.M.C Association; on Wednesday afternoon dedicated the new chapel provided for the use of the Church Rescue Home; on Thursday afternoon presided at a meeting of the trustees of St. James', in the evening administered the rite of confirmation at St. Matthew's, Botany; and yesterday evening presided at a social gathering of parishioners at St. Marys, Western line.
The Bishop of Newcastle preached at St. James', Morpeth, and All Saints', Woodville, last Sunday, and has attended the vestry meetings at St. Mary's and St. Paul's, West Maitland; also at St. James', Wickham, and Christ Church pro-Cathedral, Newcastle, during the week.
The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale on Tuesday next (May 1) enters upon the seventh year of his work in the diocese.
The new church of All Saints, Nowra, which was opened and dedicated for divine service by the Archbishop on Wednesday week last, is an imposing and well-furnished building. It is 88ft. in length, 44ft. in width, with walls 17ft. in the clear. It has seating accommodation for 400 persons. The contractor was Mr. Alex. Johnston, of Berry. The total cost of the building and appointments amounts to £1160. On Sunday last the opening services were continued, when Archdeacon Langley was the preacher.
The Rev. Samuel Marsden, as far back as 1820, conducted services in a room 18 x 14 in a house at St. Marys (known then as South Creek), on the main Western road. This work grew, until a church was erected, and in 1840 was consecrated by Bishop Broughton. The sixtieth anniversary was celebrated on Sunday last and during the week. On Sunday the Rev. George Brown preached morning and evening; on Monday evening the Rev. John Dixon preached. At this service the contents of the Jubilee boxes were presented. These offerings included coins of all sizes, from a half-sovereign to a halfpenny, and weighed 12lb. 4oz., amounting in value to about £13. On Wednesday evening Archdeacon Langley was the preacher, and during the service he unveiled two tablets which had been erected in the chancel, on which were inscribed the Ten Commandments. Yesterday evening a diamond jubilee social and concert was held, at which the Archbishop presided.
The Rev. A. C. Thomas, rector of St. James', Morpeth, has been indisposed for some weeks past, and unable to take parochial duty.
The Rev. F. A. Fernan, in deacon's orders, has joined the New Guinea mission staff. Mr. Fernan has been employed in the North Queensland diocese.
An excellent site has been granted in Samarai for church, school, and teacher's residence.
At St. Michael's School Hall on Thursday last a pleasant gathering was held for the purpose of making a presentation to Miss M. Nicol, one of the Sunday school teachers, on her leaving the parish. She had been closely identified with school and church work for the past five years. The presentation was made by several teachers and scholars. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Manning, M.A., and others.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

On Sunday Cardinal Moran will visit St. Brigid's, Marrickville, on behalf of the building fund of St. Mary's Cathedral. The Cardinal will preside at the 11 o'clock mass, and afterwards address the congregation.
Cardinal Moran visited the Kincumber Orphanage on Thursday last for the purpose of opening the new additions.
The Rev. Father Flemming (St. Benedict's) is taking a month's furlough.
On Wednesday, May 2, there will be a tea party and social in the Cardinal's hall under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Society in aid of the Sacred Heart altar and chapel in the cathedral. The Cardinal will preside.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Right Rev. the Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly has had a very busy week. Last Sunday he preached at Windsor, and was present there at a meeting on Monday evening. Tuesday morning he left for Orange, and lectured there the same night. On Wednesday morning he proceeded to Wellington, and laid the foundation-stone of the new Manse at that place in the presence of a very large assemblage on Wednesday afternoon, attending a conversazione in Wellington the same evening. Yesterday the Moderator left for Walcha, where he will preach on Sunday and lecture on Monday. From there Mr. Macky goes to Tamworth, where he will lecture on Tuesday evening, returning to Sydney on Wednesday.
The Presbyterian General Assembly will meet in Sydney on Tuesday week, May 8, the first meeting being held that evening at 7. The Moderator-elect is the Rev. J. C. M'Donald, M.A., the minister of Coonabarabran. The white book containing the business to be placed before the assembly will be issued on Monday or Tuesday of next week.
The Rev. John Walker, the assembly's commissioner in connection with the Centenary Thanksgiving Fund, visited the charge of Glen Innes during the past week, and began work in the Tenterfield charge yesterday. Mr. Walker will preach in Tenterfield to-morrow, returning to Sydney about the end of next week.
The Rev. Dr. Bruce, who has been doing special work for the Home Mission Committee in the Balranald-Moulamein district, will return to Sydney next week.
The Rev. Professor Martin, of Edinburgh, arrived in Melbourne during this week under engagement to fill the pulpit of the Toorak Presbyterian Church, Melbourne, for some months.
The Rev. J. B. Meharry, B.A., and the Rev. John Ferguson and Miss E. M. Forbes are the delegates from the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales who are to attend the Jubilee meetings of the Presbyterian Church of Queensland, which begin on May 8. The delegates leave during next week.
The Rev. J. A. R. Perkins, B.A., of Liverpool, has returned after a holiday spent in his old charge at Gulgong.
The Rev. J. J. F. L. Ferguson, M.A., of Richmond, is to supply for a time for the Rev. George Keith, M.A., of Condobolin, who goes home to Britain on leave.
The Rev. Roger M'Kinnon, of North Sydney, has returned after a holiday spent with his son—Dr. M'Kinnon—in the Warialda district.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The new Congregational Church at Greenwich will be opened on Saturday, May 5.
The Rev. Dr. Jefferis, of Adelaide, has announced his intention of resigning his pastorate at the end of 12 months.
Mr. W. G. Lewis, late joint secretary, with Mr. W. E. Monk, of the New South Wales Congregational Sunday School Union, has returned from his trip abroad.
The Rev. James Hill, M.A., is reported to be improving in health.
The half-yearly meetings of the Congregational Union of New South Wales will be held at West Maitland, commencing on May 14:—On Monday evening the sermon will be preached by Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A., to be followed by the Lord's Supper. On Tuesday a paper on "Spiritual Life in Relation to its Modern Environment" will be read by the Rev. Thomas Roseby, LL.D., to be followed by a conference. The public meeting of the union will be held in the evening. The Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., will preside. An address will be delivered by the Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., delegate to the International Council at Boston, U.S.A., and the Congregational Union of England and Wales, on "What I saw at Boston and Bristol." On Wednesday evening a public meeting in connection with the century fund will be held. The Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., chairman of the union, will preside at the meetings.
The Rev. W. Morley, who recently resigned his charge in Rockhampton, has accepted an invitation to occupy the pulpit of the North Sydney Congregational Church for the next four Sundays.

WESLEYAN.

The Rev. Alexander Stephen, of Queanbeyan, is visiting Sydney for medical treatment.
Mr. C. W. Huggart, B.A., has accepted a position as master in the Bowen House School, Brisbane.
The opening services in connection with the Wesleyan Church, Mosman (Sydney), were conducted on Sunday by the Revs. George Lane, R. T. Dunstan (Congregational), and H. C. Foreman (minister). Large congregations were present. The church has been erected with but little delay, as it was only at the beginning of last month that the foundation-stone was laid by Sir Frederick Darley.

Y.M.C.A.

Readings and recitations were given at the O.B.I. on Wednesday night. Mr. H. Jones (super.) presided.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The colonial executive of the W.C.T.U. held their monthly meeting at headquarters, Phillip-street, on Thursday last. The president (Mrs. Nolan) presided, having just returned from the triennial conference which had been held in Adelaide. All the other delegates had also returned after having spent a considerable time considering the work of the W.C.T.U. during the last three years. New South Wales was honoured by winning the Willard banner through gaining the largest number of members since the last conference. The Rev. F. B. Boyce had offered to give a lecture in the School of Arts, Sydney, entitled "The Australian Abroad," in aid of the proposed Willard Hall. It was resolved to hold a white ribbon rally at Petersham during the first week in June.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Last Sunday night Miss Lilian Edger, M.A., the federal lecturer to the Theosophical Society, delivered the first lecture of the series at Leigh House, in Castlereagh-street. The subject was "The world's great religions, their fundamental unity." Miss Lilian Edger will deliver her second lecture to-morrow night on "Reincarnation."

The quarterly meeting of the Factory Helpers' Union took place on Thursday afternoon, at the institute. Mrs. Cocks, hon. secretary of the F.H.U., presided, and Mrs. Nelson Howard addressed the workers. The reports of the factory choir and of the workroom visitors were very encouraging. Applications to visit new workrooms are frequently received, and more visitors are urgently needed. The choir has visited 15 rooms during the past quarter, and the total number of singers was 131.
An intimation has been received of the safe arrival of the association's "Own Missionary," Miss Booth, at her old station, Han Chong. Miss Booth received an enthusiastic welcome from the women. Her journey up the Han River was the shortest yet made, occupying only two months.

BATHURST SHOW.

THIRD DAY.

INTERESTING AND NOVEL EXHIBITS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BATHURST, Friday.
The weather for the third day of the show was again favourable, and there was a very large attendance of the public on the showground, some 5000 people being present. The machinery and implements and exhibits came in for a close inspection. In the former section the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company made a very good display, showing Walter A. Wood's reapers and binders, the farmers' favourite seed drills, Mitchell and Co.'s ploughs and strippers, and also a very good wool-press. The Clyde Engineering Company had a small representative collection, including their special spring stump-jump ploughs. Messrs. Peacock and Brothers showed the popular Spalding-Robbins disc plough and other implements. Nicholson and Morrow had their complete harvester on the ground, and the M'Kay Sunshine harvester was also in the field. The Massey-Harris Company, James Martin and Co., and Lassetter and Co. were all represented with implements and machines suitable to the district. The Wolseley sheep-shearing plant was very much admired, and visitors were specially interested in the exhibition of machine-shearing with a fixed bicycle as a motor. The best outside exhibit, however, was made by Messrs. G. Fish and Sons, of Bathurst, who showed a great collection of vehicles and some implements.
During the afternoon the president and others assembled in Messrs. Fish and Sons' pavilion, and over a glass of champagne the president proposed "Success to the firm," which was responded to by Mr. Hugh Fish. In the pavilion the Australian Manures Company had a good show. The local firm of Messrs. Hudson and Co., wheelwrights and ironmongers, made an effective display; and the large exhibit of Messrs. E. Webb and Co. was much admired. The Sunlight Soap Company had a well-arranged trophy. Singer's sewing machines were shown doing all classes of work, and Torpedo sewing machines were on a good stand. Mr. John Baker had a very effective show of cutlery, and wines were represented by Messrs. Bouffier Brothers and Hocking and Co. Interesting displays were made by the local technical college in woods, and a fine lot of Bathurst marble was shown.

EVENTS IN THE HORSE ARENA.

In the horse arena to-day several very exciting trotting events were disposed of, and also the district hunting contest, the ladies' hunters, the ladies' high jumping event, and the open high jump. In the ladies' high jump Mr. H. Morton's Marano and Mr. H. Bartlett's Exchange jumped 5ft. 8in., and the first and second prizes were thus divided. A buckjumping contest brought out several actual buckjumpers and three splendid riders. This latter and also the sheep dog trials have been held over for final decision to-morrow. The show has been well managed throughout.
Awards to-day were as follows:—
Pony jump: H. J. Sutton, 1; H. Morrison, 2; E. White, 3. Local trot: Dr. Machattie's St. Jago, 1; C. R. Pickworth's Felix, 2; Ross Anderson's Bobs, 3. Local hunting contest: W. H. Whittaker's Allets, and P. J. Nunan's M'Guinness, equal; P. N. Shea's Union Jack, 3. Handicap Trot, 1 mile: W. Thomas's Messenger, 1; H. Knight's Judge Hum, 2. Time, 2 minutes 57 seconds. Handicap Trot, 2 miles: C. Boyd's Harold Grey, 8 seconds behind scratch, 1; Dr. Slate's Silver Hue, 38 seconds behind, 2. Time, 5 minutes 41 seconds. Ladies' hunt: Miss E. Fletcher's Castlebar, ridden by the owner, and John Philips' Camden, ridden by Mrs. Philips, divided; H. Bartlett's Exchange, ridden by Mrs. Stace, 3. High jump: H. Bartlett's Exchange, and W. H. Whittaker's Allets divided at 6ft. 3in. Ladies' high jump: H. D. Morton's Marano, ridden by Miss Fletcher, and H. Bartlett's Exchange, ridden by Mrs. Stace, divided, after clearing 5ft. 8in. Lady rider, over fences: Mrs. Philips and Miss Fletcher, equal; Mrs. Stace, 3. Pair of hacks, ridden by lady and gentleman: W. A. O'Callaghan, 1; W. H. Dunn, 2. Springcart horse: A. Rigby, 1; Webb and Co., 2.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

Beyond a rather better inquiry and the disposal of a few unimportant parcels, there has been nothing to relieve the monotony which has characterised the Sydney wool market for so long. At the same time advices by cable from the old country are more encouraging, and there has been a slight advance in the price of tops, which may be taken to indicate that in any case it is not expected that the London sales to open 8th proximo will show any further decline. Even if there should be no actual advance, and March values are maintained, a great point will have been gained, as buyers will then have more confidence in the future. As it is now, the fear that bottom has not been touched, is paralysing everybody, and until a settled basis of values has been established it is useless to expect the vitality which fortunately as a rule characterises the wool market. Holders on this side are firm in their ideas as to what values should be, partly in view of the anticipated shortage in merino sorts, and also on account of the high prices paid during the height of the selling season here by scourers, who have on hand considerable stocks of the clean article made from greasy purchases effected whilst wool was bringing much higher prices than it is now. Fortunately, they are not obliged to sacrifice, and their "hold-tight" policy must have of itself a firming influence.

Much will depend on the news regarding the opening of the London May sales as to what quantity will be put up here on 16th and 17th proximo, and it can only be hoped that results will justify substantial offerings then. All the brokers will submit catalogues, and we shall publish the full roster of sales next week.

In the absence of actual transactions publicly, quotations are given officially as follow:—

Greasy Merino Skirted: Extra light, bright, good staple, 13d to 14½d; good condition, good staple, 10½d to 11½d; medium condition, fair staple, 9d to 10½d; heavy condition, fair staple, 7½d to 8½d.

Greasy Merino Pieces: Extra light, bright, free, 11d to 12d; good condition, slightly burry, 10d to 10½d; medium condition, slightly burry, 8½d to 9½d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 7½d to 8½d.

Greasy Merino Bellies: Extra light, long, slightly burry, 9½d to 10½d; good condition, slightly burry, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, burry, 7d to 8d; heavy condition, burry, 5½d to 6½d.

Greasy Merino Locks: Extra light condition, fair staple, 5½d to 6½d; medium condition, 3½d to 4½d; heavy ditto, 2½d to 3½d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted: Extra light, bright, good staple, 11½d to 12½d; good condition and staple, 10½d to 11½d; medium condition, 9½d to 10d; heavy condition, 8½d to 9d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, three-quarter to pure bred: Extra light, lustrous, free, 6½d to 7½d; medium condition, 4½d to 6½d; heavy condition, 3½d to 4½d.

Scoured Merino: Extra light, bright, good staple, 22½d to 24½d; good condition, good staple, 21d to 23d; medium condition, good staple, 19d to 20½d; heavy condition, good staple, 17d to 18d.

Scoured Merino Pieces: Extra light, bright, good staple, 20½d to 22d; good condition, good staple, 19d to 20d; medium condition, good staple, 17d to 18½; heavy condition, 14½d to 16½d.

Scoured Merino Bellies: Extra light, bright, good staple, 19d to 20½d; good condition, good staple, 17d to 18d; medium condition, good staple, 15d to 16½; heavy condition, 14d to 14½.

Scoured Merino Locks: Extra light, bright, fair staple, 15½d to 17½d; good condition, fair staple, 13½d to 14½d; medium condition, 11½d to 12½d; heavy condition, 10½d to 11d.

Note.—Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb. less for all descriptions.

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follows:—

	Bales.
By rail	565
By sea	53
Total	618

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

At Darling Harbour Railway station—	
From July 1, 1899, to April 25, 1900	536,306
Corresponding period last year	415,284
Increase	58,980
By sea—	
From July 1, 1899, to April 25, 1900	138,958
Corresponding period last year	122,161
Increase	16,795

The following shipments have taken place:—

	Bales.
From Sydney—	
Damascus, s., to London, April 20	2,350
Gulf of Siam, s., to London, April 20	336
Wilcannia, s., to London, April 23	74
Cuzco, s., to London, April 23	143
Total for week	2,907
Brought forward	489,043
	492,550
From Newcastle	Nil.
Brought forward	24,872
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	521,422
Corresponding period last year	616,776
Decrease	95,354

The average value of the bale of wool at the last sales held locally as compared with what was obtained during the earlier portion of the selling season is most markedly shown by some figures courteously furnished by one of our largest selling houses. They are as follow:—

Selling Date.	Proportion of Scoured in Catalogue.	Average value per bale.
1899.		
Nov. 14	1-6	£19 4 10
Nov. 22	1-5	18 18 5
Nov. 30	1-4	19 10 10
Dec. 11	1-27	18 7 4
Dec. 19	1-12	18 12 1
1900.		
Jan. 3	1-4	18 18 1
Jan. 16	1-2	17 7 10
Feb. 12	1-5	14 0 7
Mar. 14	2-5	14 0 1

Of course the quality and condition of the greasy wool sold at the later sales were inferior to the parcels marketed in November and December; but at the last sale named the proportion of scoured wool included was nearly half the total. The difference between the highest day's average of £19 10s 10d when there was only a fourth of the quantity scoured and the lowest £14 0s 1d when nearly half the catalogue consisted of "clean" shows how wool prices have declined, and gives some idea of the losses buyers have of late been experiencing, and how much better off those are who sold here when the market was at its height.

Mail advices dated March 23 are anything but cheerful reading, as at that time the decline which marked the opening of the series had been accentuated. Irregularity both in demand and prices was the prevailing feature, and, as usual, inferior and faulty parcels were most unfavourably affected, whilst best greasy descriptions held their position fairly well. Good medium qualities, both merino and crossbred, had a good demand, American competition helping them considerably; but the uncertainty of the position and fear of the future had a depressing influence on almost all descriptions, and withdrawals were heavy.

Still though trade had not expanded to the extent that many had anticipated machinery was fully employed, and in every manufacturing department great activity was being displayed. To counteract that, however, there were ample supplies, and even now there is too much wool in sight. Holdings everywhere are more than enough for current requirements and beyond provision for immediate wants buyers do not seem disposed to operate. Then there is the incubus of held-over wool amounting to some 105,000 bales, which weighs heavily on the minds of purchasers, and also the fear that much wool purchased out here and in South America, instead of being worked up, may be forced on the open market through financial pressure, difficulty being, it is stated, experienced in arranging for the renewal of wool bills. All the same general faith is expressed as to what will happen in the autumn and this seems to be the only ray illumining the present gloom.

In their latest circular Messrs. Buxton, Ronald, and Co. profess to extract some comfort from the position. They say:—

Notwithstanding the adverse turn of the market, these sales have come as a relief to the trade at large. A positive deadlock had existed ever since the beginning of the year, and the want of a revised basis of values was regarded as a matter of pressing necessity. This has now been supplied. At a fall of 10 per cent. on January, and fully 20 per cent. on December rates there is an evident disposition on the part of buyers to operate, and it remains to be seen what the ultimate effect of this last development will be upon manufacturers as well as upon those who distribute the manufactured article. On the other hand sellers are by no means reconciled to so great a fall in so short a space of time, during which the main features of supply and consumption have in no degree changed; and hence limited offerings and a desire to see what the later series of the year may bring forth. The present dislocation which affects all branches of the trade, from the raw material to the goods on the merchant's shelves, is the direct result of congestion of direct importations and consequent financial discomfiture; and special steps have to be taken to meet a very peculiar condition of the trade. It has therefore been decided by the importers' committee to limit the gross new arrivals for the third series to begin here on May 8 to 280,000 bales, instead of 300,000 bales, as previously arranged.

No circular of theirs would be complete without a disparaging reference to direct importations and inferentially, of course, to realisation at the points of production. The recent experiences of growers, both of those who sold locally and those who shipped, will, however, require a lot of writing about to convince the former that they made a mistake, and the latter that they did not do so. The fact mentioned in the circular we fully quoted from last week. That the Australian sales show an increase of 52,000 bales this year will also afford our London critics some employment in explaining away or accounting for, and their comments on this development, if they do not ignore it, will be looked forward to with interest.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Giacometti's historical play, "Elizabeth, Queen of England," will be produced under Mr. J. C. Williamson's management at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night. The famous Italian drama will be in five acts, as in the original, which it follows closely. The plot introduces Cecil, Lord Burleigh, and other historical personages, and deals with the love of the Queen for Essex. When under sentence of death the Earl fails to forward to the Queen the ring, a sign of her love, which would win him forgiveness. He perishes on the scaffold, and the Queen, learning too late that his message of affection was treacherously withheld by her political advisers, dies of a broken heart. The part of the Queen will be played by Miss Nance O'Neil, who has won success with it in America. Mr. M'Kee Rankin will direct the production, for which Mr. John Gordon has painted new scenery, and the full cast will be as follows:—Robert, Earl of Essex, Mr. Thomas Kingston; Cecil, Lord Burleigh, Mr. Barton Hill; Lord Howard of Effingham, Mr. Charles Field; Marquis de Mendoza, Mr. Charles Canfield; Sir Francis Drake, Mr. Geo. Hooks; Sir Francis Bacon, Mr. William Bernard; Davidson (Keeper of the Seals), Mr. J. B. Atholwood; Hudson (the Queen's Chamberlain), Mr. Harry Overton; King James, Mr. Harry Plimmer; Lady Sarah Howard, Miss Emilie Hughes; Lady Anna Burleigh, Mrs. Henry Bracy; and Elizabeth, Miss Nance O'Neil.

Last night "Camille" attracted one of the largest houses of the season, the theatre being everywhere crowded.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Manœuvres of Jane" have put hundreds of playgoers into a state of high good humour during the week at the Theatre Royal, where Henry Arthur Jones's play is evidently bound to attract audiences for some time to come. The success of the piece is mainly attributable to the vivacity of the acting, backed by first rate stage management and a luxurious mise-en-scene. Amongst the many characters introduced, the one which lives longest in the memory is that of Lord Bapchild, the eccentric nobleman whose feebleness of intellect is so drolly suggested by Mr. Robert Brough. Bapchild's shivering trepidation when, after his accidental immersion in the sea, he is called upon to hairpin up the massive tresses of the fair Constantia (Mrs. Brough) is as laughable as anything that has been shown in farcical comedy for many a long day. There will be the usual matinee of "The Manœuvres of Jane" on Thursday next.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre Mr. Charles Holloway announces the last six nights of "The Irishman," the mingled drollery and sensationalism of which have made it popular. On Saturday Benjamin Landeck's drama, "A Soldier and a Man," will be revived, with Miss De Winton and Mr. J. D. Saunders in their original characters. In other respects there will be a change of personnel, due to the recent completion by Mr. Holloway's second dramatic company of a tour of Queensland under the able direction of Mr. Charles Bailey. From this company Messrs. C. R. Stanford, J. P. O'Neill, George Chalmers, William Tait, Carden Wilson, and Frank Hawthorn will appear in "A Soldier and a Man."

CRITERION THEATRE.

"Robbery Under Arms" continues to draw large audiences at the Criterion Theatre, and Mr. Alfred Dampier will accordingly appear as the resourceful Starlight for some time to come. When a change is required Mr. Dampier will stage a new version of "East Lynne," in which Miss Lily Dampier will make her first appearance since her recent tour of Great Britain. The voting for the first Shakespearian night, the date of which has not yet been fixed, now stands at "The Merchant of Venice" 420 votes, and "Hamlet" 390.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon the Paul Martinetti company will enter upon the last week at the Tivoli Theatre of their laughable pantomime farce, "A Terrible Night." Mr. Tom Brown, the American whistler, will introduce new imitations, and the Newsky family of Russian dancers will vary their Slav songs. Little Alma Gray, Mr. James Bain, Mr. Wallace King, and other favourite artists will assist, and Mr. Arthur Crane will make his first appearance with Mr. Harry Rickards' company. Next Saturday the Martinetti troupe will produce "A Duel in the Snow."

PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon the Georgia Minstrels will give their final entertainment, as in the evening Mr. Orpheus M'Adoo will stage "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The drama will be performed entirely by coloured people, there will be new scenery, and plantation melodies, and jubilee choruses will be introduced. The principal characters will be:—Uncle Tom, Mr. Billy M'Clain; Simon Legree, Mr. Gerard Millar; Marks, Ferry; Mr. Shelby, Mr. Hen Wise; George Harris, Mr. S. A. Fitzgerald; Eliza Harris, Ganze; Mrs. Shelby, Miss Flora Batson; Aunt Chloe, Miss Katie Milton; Little Eva, Little Daisy Bell, &c. During the week Mr. M'Adoo has suffered from a somewhat serious attack of illness, but is now improving.

THE CIVIC CONCERTS.

The customary Civic Concert will be given at the Town Hall to-night. The City Organist (M. Wiegand) will play selections, and other artists will appear.

SYDNEY COMEDY CLUB.

The Sydney Comedy Club will revive "The Tottenham Tragedy" at the Royal Standard Theatre on Monday night. The cast will include Messrs. F. Cowper, Clyde, and Lawrence, Miss Rosenthal and Miss Phœbe Dawson.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

The Sydney Liedertafel will open their nineteenth season on Wednesday, May 9, at the Town Hall. Mr. Alfred Hill will conduct the chorus and orchestra in new pieces, and the soloists will be Dr. Ennis (a new pianist, who will then make his debut), Mr. Arthur Pacie, and Master Amadio.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The first concert of the Amateur Orchestral Society has been postponed until May 23, in order to give further time for preparation. Signor Hazon is rehearsing Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony," Tschaikowsky's "Caprice Italien," and other famous works, as well as the intermezzo from Mr. Ernest Truman's new opera, "Mathis."

MISS CAMILLE SERS' CONCERT.

Mr. J. Edward Sykes announces the debut of Miss Camille Sers, a new Australian contralto, for Wednesday, May 9, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The assisting artists will be Miss Marie Narelle, Mr. Percival Reynal, and Mr. John Lemmone.

OPERATIC PERFORMANCE AT MARRICKVILLE.

There was a large audience in the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville, on Thursday evening, to witness a performance of Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's nautical comic opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore." The following was the cast of characters:—Sir Joseph Porter, Mr. J. Goodridge; Captain Corcoran, Mr. S. C. Jeffcott; Ralph Rackstraw, Mr. J. Edwards; Dick Deadeye, Mr. E. Wilson; Boatswain, Mr. J. Bissell; Bob Beckett, Mr. Alf. Edward; Billy Bobstay, Mr. F. James; Midshipmite, Little Maggie Ross; Buttercup, Mrs. H. A. Langley; Cousin Hebe, Miss Blanche Farey; and Josephine, Miss Leila Ross. Mr. H. E. Sherlock made an efficient conductor, and Mr. S. C. Jeffcott acted as stage manager. The performance was a good one, and the leading performers—Mrs. Langley, Miss Ross, Mr. Jeffcott and Little Maggie Ross—were frequently applauded. The entertainment was in aid of the funds of the Marrickville Cottage Hospital, of which Mr. Percy James is hon. secretary, and Major James, R.E., hon. treasurer. Encouraged by the large audience on Thursday evening, the performance was repeated last night with satisfactory results.

VESTRY MEETINGS.

Narrabri.—People's warden, William Pirie; trustees', J. B. Battley; clergyman's, J. Riddle; parochial council, Dale, Grace, Witts, Mumford, Shaw, G. S. Evans, Spence, and Martyn.

Moruya.—Trustees' warden, J. Jeffery; people's, W. H. Huxby; Rector's, E. W. Evans; parochial council, H. Downer; A. L. Jeffery, H. A. Lott; John Davis, J. Gardiner.

Singleton.—People's warden, A. C. Robinson; trustees', F. Huston; minister's, A. A. Dangar; parochial council, T. R. Coughlan, C. H. Dight, E. B. Cragg, J. Sheridan, R. B. Conolly, H. Dunster, E. Weston, R. Ziehurst.

Annandale, St. Aidan's.—Trustees' warden, Mr. T. A. Strudwick; clergyman's warden, Mr. C. A. Macintosh; people's warden, Mr. E. Burton Gibbs.

Leichhardt, All Souls'.—Rector's warden, Mr. R. L. Scrutton; for the parishioners, Messrs. W. J. Rayment and T. Bowd; sidesmen, Messrs. R. Cayzer, Charles Bown, George Hewison, D. W. Webb, P. J. Newland, and George Chivers.

Holy Trinity, Laurieton.—Clergyman's warden, Mr. J. Longworth; people's wardens, Messrs. E. Debenham and R. Longworth; parochial council, Messrs. A. J. Gibbins, R. Dobson, H. Wade, H. Earp, and A. E. Ellis.

St. Luke's, Cooporanook.—Clergyman's warden, Mr. W. J. E. Newton; people's wardens, Messrs. J. Latham and R. W. Burgess; parochial council, Messrs. R. Bailey, C. Olson, W. Henry, A. Ussher, J. Stinson, J.P., C. Ivers, T. Bulley.

Braidwood, St. Andrew's.—Trustees' warden, Mr. W. J. Chapman; people's warden, Mr. W. A. Kershaw; clergyman's warden, Mr. R. J. C. Maddrell; sidesmen, Messrs. J. Muir, D. M. Campbell, W. F. Bundock, and R. Campbell.

Major's Creek, St. Stephen's.—Bishop's warden, Mr. W. Dunshea; people's warden, Mr. T. H. Byrne; clergyman's warden, Mr. E. Cleaver.

Araluen, St. John's.—Bishop's warden, Mr. W. H. Grey; people's warden, Mr. A. N. Alley; clergyman's warden, Mr. J. F. Marcean.

Coogee, St. Nicolas'.—Trustees' warden, Mr. T. Boulton Perry; clergyman's warden, Mr. A. E. Braham; people's warden, Mr. J. Hedges; councillors, Messrs. Blessington, Bond, Cox, Cook, Ellis, Sumner, and Trebeck.

Little Coogee, Mission Hall.—Clergyman's warden, Mr. A. D. Irvine; people's wardens, Mr. J. Bundock and Mr. T. Abbott; councillors, Messrs. Fieldhouse, Walcot, Holesgrove, and Stewart.

St. Paul's, Redfern.—Wardens—People's, Mr. George O'Donnell, J.P., and G. R. Hughes; clergyman's, Mr. S. G. Higgs; parish nominators, Messrs. James Farr, J. S. M'Gowen, M.L.A., W. B. Johnson, J. J. Walsh, and S. G. Higgs.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO GLOUCESTER.

OFFER OF LAND FROM THE A.A. COMPANY.

STROUD, Friday.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Hassall), Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A., and Mr. D. R. Hall (Lands Department) passed through Raymond Terrace early this morning on a visit to Gloucester Electorate. A short stay was made at Booral, and a visit was paid to the silkworm farm. Various local wants were noted, and a promise was given that they would receive attention. In responding to the toast of his health at Booral, Mr. Hassall made reference to the offer of the A.A. Company to dispose of nearly 590,000 acres of land to the Government at 10s per acre. From what he had seen of the relatively small portion of the land which embraced what was generally regarded as the worst of it, he was not very favourably impressed. He would require Parliamentary sanction before taking any steps towards purchasing it.

Mr. Hassall drove a four-in-hand through to Stroud in quick time, and after a deputation had called the Minister's attention to local requirements he was entertained at a dinner, at which a large number of local residents were present. Dr. Wright presided. The toasts of "The Queen," of "The Ministry," and "Parliament," and the member, "Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A." were drunk with enthusiasm.

Mr. Hassall, in responding, referred to the difficulties which had beset the Ministry since their acceptance of office, and the way in which they had coped with those difficulties. He expressed the hope that the Lyne Government had justified the confidence of Parliament and of the people. Mr. Price responded, and the party left for Monkerai and Gloucester.

The "Daily Graphic" of a recent date publishes the following paragraph:—Captain Dyson, chief officer of the Windsor Fire Brigade, having written to the War Office suggesting that permission be given for members of the fire brigades throughout Great Britain to undergo a course of musketry instruction under the auspices of the nearest volunteer rifle corps, a favourable reply has been received. In a few weeks' time some thousands of firemen will, it is expected, be perfecting themselves in the use of the rifle.

Legal Notices.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK BUCKLEY, late of Carlton-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JULIA QUINN and JOHN WOODS, the Executrix and Executor named in the said will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HENRY S. HARDEN, Proctor for the Executors, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

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CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE. The Divisional Committees are requested to meet the Executive Committee at the Town Hall on MONDAY, 30th inst. at 8 p.m. Bus. urgent. JOHN GARLAND (Hon. JOHN J. COHEN (Secs.

NATHAN HERMAN, Sole Australian Agent for: TANN'S Reliance Iron Safes, London. TITTERLIN'S celebrated Safes, Birmingham. E. ASCHERBERG'S world-renowned Pianos, London. Royal Coffee Co., Ltd., Tower Hill, London. Samples on view at 10 York-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—ELECTION OF AUDITOR, May, 1900.—NEVILLE DOWLING, Auditor to the above Society for the years 1898-9, seeks RE-ELECTION, and solicits the votes and interest of the members of the Society. The Election will take place 21st MAY.

NOTICE.—I, WILLIAM RUSSELL, of 153 King-street, Newtown (London Fish Shop), do hereby caution the public against giving credit to any one trading in my name. WILLIAM RUSSELL.

KERSHAW, MARTIN, AND CO., Grain and Flour Merchants, have Removed to their former Premises, 243 SUSSEX-STREET.

Public Companies.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited. Established 1871. This Society, in addition to transacting all the usual forms of Assurance, is the only office in Australia which issues Special Policies granting— 1.—REMISSION of Payment of Premium in the event of temporary incapacity through illness to earn a livelihood. 2.—A PAID-UP POLICY in the case of permanent incapacity through illness. Board of Directors: Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, M.D., M.L.C., Chairman. Hon. J. H. Carruthers. Hon. James Watson, M.L.C. Accumulated Funds exceed £1,350,000. Annual Income exceeds £220,000. Offices: 253 George-street, Sydney. GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary. Write for Special Prospectus.

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Businesses for Sale.

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SPLENDID CHANCE.—Lady compelled to leave Sydney at once will sacrifice the Leading REGISTRY OFFICE and APARTMENTS AGENCY in City. Best locality, good business connections throughout the whole of the colony, splendid premises, well fitted up, nicely furnished, telephone, low rent, takings £10 week. For particulars apply at once to ELLIOTT and CO., 621 George-street, Haymarket.

SMALLGOODS RUN, 35 customers, two first-class horses, cart, and harness, clearings £3 per week, proof, £60, a bargain. 60 Moncur-street, Woollahra.

ONE of the best BOOT and SHOE REPAIRING BUSINESSES in the city, cheap. Owner leaving for South Africa. Apply 551 George-street, city.

NEWTOWN.—WOOD and COAL, long-established, good class customers, average £15 per week, good plant, lease 4 years to run, great opportunity. Price £80. MEYNELL and ORD, 112 King-street, Newtown.

LODGING-HOUSE, near Circular Quay, 10 lodgers, m.o., £17, good living. No agents. E. D., Herald.

HOTEL, city, 2 bars, billiards, rent £3 10s, let off £5, tkgs. £35; sell before Tues., cash £200. 1.3 King-st.

FIRST-CLASS Fruit SHOP, good fittings, splendid stand, any reasonable offer. 178 George-st. West.

GENERAL STORE, tobacco, cof., good tkgs., no oppos., £45, stables, good dwel.; no agts. E. E. F., Herald.

LODGING-HOUSE and Furniture for SALE, no rent to pay, good bargain. Apply J. P., Herald.

FOR SALE, a small BOARDING-HOUSE, new furniture, good connection. 261 Liverpool-st.

TIMBER, Wood, and Coal Merchant's Business, engine, boiler, sawbench, horses, carts, &c., real good working order; owner compelled to relinquish owing to ill-health, must be sold at once. Part, Royan and Co., Manly.

FOR SALE first-class Livery and Cab BUSINESS, estab. 30 years, cheap. John Senga, G.P.O.

GLOCKRY BUSINESS, turnover £50 weekly, double-fronted shop, grand residence, rent 30s, chance for up-to-date grocer; stock at cost price; about £200. BERNASCONI, 84 Redfern-street, Redfern.

CHEMIST'S BUSINESS for SALE, best position, in centre of large district, within 8 miles of Sydney. Owner leaving the colony. Apply Australian Drug Company.

DRESSMAKING Business, plenty work all year, 13 years trade, £25, any trial. Fredk., Glebe P.O.

FANCY Goods and Stationery BUSINESS, must sell, open to offer. 181 Parramatta-rd., Annandale.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

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MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage in sums from £100 to £50,000 upon city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, also upon country properties, C.P. land, farms, orchards, hotels, at 4 to 5 per cent. for a term of 3 or 5 years. Properties released from financial institutions. REVERSIONARY INTERESTS and INTERESTS UNDER WILLS in ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA, or elsewhere purchased right out in Sydney, or Advances will be made thereon. Loans upon English Reversions can be effected by my London Agents at 4 per cent. Advances made upon all sound Securities. HARRY C. ELDERTON, next City Mutual Life Office, Bligh and Hunter streets.

TO LEND, £100, £300, £500, and other amounts at lowest rates without delay. Wise and Co., 335a Geo.-st.

MONEY to LEND, freehold, leasehold, lowest rates. W. C. Proctor, sol., Beresford-ch., 30 Castlereagh-st.

TRUST FUNDS at LOW INTEREST on City or Suburban Freehold, Station or Farm Lands. DAVID M. MYERS, Solicitor, Mutual Life of New York-building, Martin-place, Sydney.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Reed, 250 Pitt-st., corner Park-st.

THE TRUSTEES of the Estate of the late Hon. JOHN FRAZER have MONEY to LEND on City and Suburban Freeholds at current rates of interest. Apply C. CLUBB, 61 York-street.

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Lost and Found.

EYE-SIGHT Restored.—Send for Treatise on Vision and Sight Measure, free; Pebbles 4s 6d. Toose, 422 Geo.-st.

LEFT, Waverley tram, Wed. evg., Inspector's Leather BAG. Reward, City Mutual Life, Hunter-st.

LOST, Brass PLUG, between Cleveland and Regent sts. Finder rewarded. 100 Young-st.

LOST, Gold WATCH and Chain on Monday, Ashfield or Dobroyd. Reward, 21 Chandos-st., Ashfield.

LOST, between George and Pitt sts., small PARCEL Baby's Socks. 49 Maclean-st., Potts Pt. Reward.

LOST near Crow's Nest, PURSE, containing Gold and Key. Reward at Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

LOST, Doncaster-av., Kensington, bet. Shopes-st. and tram, pr. Eyeglasses, case. Rew. Barrel ugh, Geo.-st.

LOST, 18ft. Cedar Varnished BOAT. Reward. J. Glover, 18 William-st., Balmain.

LOST, Gold EYE-GLASSES; finder rewarded. C. W. Oakes, 462 Oxford-st., Paddington.

LOST 10th Friday, in Rose Bay tram, PURSE containing money; reward. Take, stationer, Darling Point.

LOST, small piece Tatted LACE, betw. Syd. and Wav. Reward. Gunn's News Agency, Marrickville.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, on 24th inst., Gold BANGLE, two pearl hearts in centre, between Bellevue Hill and Ocean-street. Reward. Mrs. D. H. SCOTT, 1 Albert-street, Woollahra.

LOST, Newfoundland DOG, black and white. Reward on returning same to 40 Corben-street, Surry Hills. Any person detaining same after 30th April will be prosecuted.

LOST, Thursday, at Strathfield, Pug DOG. Finder rewarded. Persons detaining will be prosecuted. J. H. SQUIRE, Kinkora, Wentworth-road, Strathfield.

LOST, Lady's Gold WATCH and CHAIN, in Annandale 'bus, between Bond-street and King-street. Reward. Secretary, Aarons' Exchange.

LOST, Tuesday, small Fawn IRISH TERRIER; seen Burwood Public school. Reward. Elsiro, Angelo-street, Burwood.

ONE Pound.—Lost, Grey Filly, z on hip, sad. and br., from Petersham, last night. Royal Hotel, Enfield.

REWARD, £3.—Lost, Scarf Pin, screw. dia. and sapphires, brooch fash., relic. 86 Edgeware-rd., Enmore.

REW., £1.—Strayed, Five Dock, brown Mare, brand) ov. 1 nr. shldr., ? nr. th. Oldham, Perry-st., L'hardt.

REWARD, £2.—Lost, Saturday, Newtown tram, 5.25, Circular Quay, Purse, cont. money, &c. 273 Sussex-st.

STRAYED, Sat. last, Sable-and-white Collie Bitch; reward. Rosegarland, Moran-st., Mosman.

STRAYED, Dark Bay HORSE, 2 white hind feet, branded A R 181 on fore feet. Holt, butcher, Bondi Junction.

STRAYED from 137 Bourke-street, Redfern, 2 Bay GELDINGS, 1 branded JR (conjoined) on nr. shoulder, the other, 2 white hind feet. Rew. on returning to above address. Anyone found detaining them will be prosecuted.

THREE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Diamond Cluster RING, one stone missing, on Easter Monday. 40 Penkivil-street, Bondi.

FOUND, first-class LUNCH, a la carte, or table d'hote Empire Hotel.

FOUND, that by using WIESENER'S SPECTACLES my headaches and pains in the eyes were cured. Fit and comfort guaranteed. Only address, WIESENER, 334 GEORGE-STREET.

IN Leichhardt Pound.—Bay or Brown Mare, hind feet white, like TYI near shoulder.

For Sale.

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COOKING STOVES, best in Sydney; Col. Ovens, Mangle, Enamelled Slate Bath, good as new, Washing Machine, Sashes and Frames, G.C. Iron, and host of sundries. 140 George-street West.

GOOD family Cow for Sale, about 8 quarts, £8. Apply to the gardener, Ilfracombe, Park-rd., Burwood.

SEWING Machines from 20s ea., cash or terms; repair parts and fittings. S. Rowley, 21 Victoria Markets.

WINCHESTER RIFLE, 32 cal., '94 model, 2/6 cartridges and belt, cheap. R. C. R., Herald, King-st.

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SPLENDID Village Cart, brass-mounted lamps to match, stand insp. T. Galvin, Wallace-st., M'kville.

TANKS.—Best London-made Ships' Iron Water Tanks, 100, 200, 400 gals. Bodge, Zlotkowski, 112 Sussex-st.

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FOR SALE, GAS STOVE, cost £2 15s six months ago. Apply 89 York-street.

MAN'S Room, Fowl Houses and Yards, Fish Tank and Pigeons. G. G. M. Pam, 5 P.O.-chs., 114a Pitt-st.

TICKETS.—Melb., 17s 6d, 27s, 40s, must sell, large stock to reduce; Bris., Hobart, cheap. Pirkins, 135 King-st.

FIRST-CLASS Whistling Canary, in cage; also Hen and Breeding Cage, lot 22s 6d. B. M., Milson's P. P.O.

CHRONOGRAPH Repeater, 18 ct., pawned £7 10s, cost £30, sell ticket £2 10s. Inquire Acme, 2 Riley-st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH and CHAIN, pawned £2 15s, sell Ticket £1, recently cost £10. Vera, Herald.

PAWNED M.D.P. £1, Single-stone Ring, Gold Locket, 15ct. Gold Sig. Ring, ticket 10s. J. D. Cross, G.P.O.

MANGLES, 34in., English beech rollers, from 40s, great bargains. 90 Oxford-st., Paddington.

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FOR SALE, Gold Hunting Lever, Gold Albert, D. Locket, pledged £4 10s, ticket £1. C. C. C., Herald.

FOR SALE, Diamond RING, single stone, pledged £6 10s, ticket £1 10s. C. George, P.O., Haymarket.

FOR SALE, a first-class CINEMATOGRAPH and four FILMS, follow. A. Prior, Gibbes-st., Rockdale.

CHAFFCUTTER, Sydney Prize, No. 2 Plumber's Carrying Machine, Grocer's Scales, 4cwt., &c. 332 Pitt st.

FOR SALE, Military Tent, complete, Sponge Bath, Camp Stove, Iron Barrows, Younger and other Stoves, Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Portable Forges, Ladders, &c., second-hand. A. Macaulay, 339 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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TICKETS.—Passages Bought and Sold to all parts. Tutton, 180 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O., also Melb. and Bris.

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WANTED, a CHAFF-FILLER, must be able drive. 8 a.m., Taylor Bros., 71 Regent-st.

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Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY. NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT on all Rateable Property within this Municipality has been made by the Council thereof for the purposes set forth in section 141 of the Municipalities Act of 1897, and that a General Rate of 1s in the £ upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed for the now current municipal year; also, that a Special Rate of fourpence in the £ has been levied and imposed upon the assessed value of all Rateable Property for the purpose of lighting with gas the streets of the Municipality under the provisions of section 143 of the said Municipalities Act.

The Rate Book containing such Assessment and Rates is open for inspection at the office of the Council Clerk, Council-chambers, Manly, during office hours.

A COURT for the hearing of APPEALS against the Assessment will be held at the WATER POLICE COURT, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of May, 1900, at 12 noon. Notice of intention to appeal must be in writing, and at this office seven days at least before the said 18th day of May, 1900.

T. C. HAYLOCK, Council Clerk. Council-chambers, Manly, 27th April, 1900.

To the reputed Owner or Owners of the undermentioned Properties.—NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with sec. 141 of the Municipalities Act of 1897, an Assessment has been made upon the Properties described below, and a Rate of 1s in the £ levied for general purposes, and fourpence in the £ for street-lighting purposes upon such Assessment for the now current Municipal Year 1900 and 1901, viz.:—

WENTWORTH WARD. J. S. Hardie, lot 8, sec. 17, E. Brighton, £20; Executors of J. Graham, lot 5, ditto, £35; Mrs. Lorimer, lots 2 and 3, section 13, ditto, £18 each; lot 4, ditto, £24; lots 5 and 6, £17; Mrs. J. Buchanan, lot 1, Tedd's subdivision, £8 15s; Harold Bross, lot 11, sec. 5, Clifton Heights, £7 10s; C. Watson Martin, lot 11, Tedd's sub-division, £6 10s.

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WANTED to Buy, pair of quiet, reliable buggy Ponies, 13 hands. C. W. Hobson, Coogee Aquarium.

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FOR SALE, PONY, Harness, and Sulky, cheap, £11. 116 Regent-st., King-ton, Newtown.

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WANTED, a strong Village CART turnout, must be good and moderate. 56 Renwick-street, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, Hooded SULKY, set N.P. Harness, and 14½ hands pony. 27 Rosehill-st., Redfern.

WANTED to Buy a TIP-DRAY or exchange for strong Spring Van. James Devitt, Hastings-st., Botany.

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FOR SALE, good Buggy PONY, lady can drive, any trial. M'Donald, Queen-st., Chippendale.

FOR SALE or HIRE, 30 HORSES, from £3 upwards. 369 Wattle-st., Ultimo.

THREE-SPRING CART, suit grocer and butcher; owner has no further use. 98 Ivy-lane, Redfern.

TO Horse-clippers.—Wanted, PRICE for Clipping Horses. Apply A. Cook, carrier, Wattle-st.

Tenders.

(Continued from page 3.)

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN. TENDERS are invited for the Construction and Delivery of a WATERTIGHT SILT CART. Plan and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned at the Town Hall during office hours. Tenders close 4 o'clock p.m. on 5th proximo. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. MACKINTOSH, Council Clerk. Town Hall, Newtown, 26th April, 1900.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, BOROUGH OF LAMBTON, N.S.W., for SALE by Tender closing noon, 30th instant, at R. G. WATKINS and CO.'S OFFICE, 107 KENT-STREET, SYDNEY. Usual 10 per cent. deposit. The plant consists of 2 25-h.p. HIGH-PRESSURE TUBULAR BOILERS, 2 20-h.p. COMPOUND HORIZONTAL ENGINES, 2 THOMSON-HOUSTON ALTERNATORS and Exciters, Switchboard, Transformers, Lamps and Fittings, comprising a complete Electric Lighting Outfit, By order of the Mortgagees. R. G. WATKINS and CO., 107 Kent-street, Sydney, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

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TENDERS wanted for Plumbing and Draining of two Villas, labour and material, or labour only. Plans at W. WOOD'S, Tobacconist, Marrickville terminus.

TENDERS for Painting to Villa. Apply M. FONG, Cumberland-road, Auburn.

TENDERS, Painting and Sewerage Work to 78 Beattie-street, Balmain, plan and specific. on premises. TENDERS close WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY. Address to E. H. BUCHANAN, Builder, Snail's Bay.

TENDERS Invited for FENCING. Apply 7 Gordon-st., Petersham.

TO PLUMBERS.—Tenders Iron Roofing and Guttering, Bright-st., Stanmore, near Newington College.

TENDERS invited for connecting terrace, Darling-rd., with sewer. A. Langley, 61 Smith-st. (Bald R'k) Bal.

TENDERS Painting Reservoir Hotel, adj. premises, Riley st., Surry H. Specification, hotel, until Tues.

TENDERS Excavating and Concreting, Shaftesbury-rd., Clifton avenue, Burwood, Monday morning.

TENDERS Laying 120,000 Bricks. J. Bryant, builder, Burwood.

TENDERS 150 Casks Cement. By letter, J. Bryant, builder, Burwood.

TENDERS wanted for Erecting Double-brick W.C. Connect Sewer. Mrs. O'Brien, Angelo-st., Burwood.

TO Plumbers.—Will sell Earthenware Urinals, Basins, Ironmongery, cheapest. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

ROOFING Felt, 75ft. x 32in., 9s roll; Copper Boilers, 25 gallons, 1s lb. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

TENDERS for Asphalting Path. Apply 40, Rosalind-st., North Sydney.

TENDERS, Bricklaying, labour; also, Sand and Excavation; job city. Plans, &c., 95 Market-st.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting Houses with water main. Apply 60 Glebe Point-road.

TENDERS for PLASTERING.—E. Honnor, cottage, Anderson-st., Alexandria.

TENDERS given Newels, Balusters, Brackets, Verandah Posts. Buchanan, 620 Harris-st., opp. Tech. Col.

TENDERS wanted for Erecting Brick Cottage, Rozelle, Plans, &c., at 52 Beattie-st., Balmain.

TENDERS wanted to Connect Cottage with Sewer. Plans at 74 Church-st., Balmain.

TENDERS wanted Connect Sewer with Two Houses. 70 Nelson-st., Rozelle.

WANTED, TENDERS for Tuckpointing Villa, Avenue-rd., near ferry, Mosman. Stevenson's job.

TO Builders.—Tenders for the Erection Brick Cottage, Parramatta. Plans C. Jenkins, Dunlop-st., P'matta.

WILL GASFITTER who did work at 60 George-st. West please call? Tom Meadows.

MUSTON SUBDIVISION, Willoughby, Sale on the Ground, This Day, 3 p.m. Raine and Horne.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 10,469. Municipality of Camperdown, 37¾ perches and 6½ perches in Church and Park streets, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Mary Ann Yeoman,—comprises parts of Lewis Gordon's subdivision of original lot 15 of the Camperdown Estate, and part of 240 acres granted to William Bligh.	Mary Ann Yeoman	Camperdown	June 15, 1900.
No. 11,15?. County of King, parish of Gunnary, 840 acres 0 roods 32 perches and 184 acres on Gunnary Creek, adjoining the properties of William Alston, Joseph Cadden, and Rody Ryan,—is 640 acres (portion 1 of parish) and part of 640 acres (portion 2 of parish) granted to Edward Canfield.	Henry John Castles	Gunnary Creek, near Burrowa.	June 15, 1900.
No. 11,226. Municipality of Mosman, 1 rood 5¾ perches in Raglan-street, adjoining the properties of John M'Guire, Mrs. Wild, Mrs. B. M. B. Smith, Mrs. E. M'Blaine, and Mrs. M. F. Drake,—is lot 3 and part of lot 4 of Want's subdivision of lot 1 of the Silex Estate, and part of 150 acres granted to James King.	William Houghton Parsons	Sydney	June 15, 1900.
No. 11,248. Municipality of Newtown, 20½ perches in King, O'Connell, and Victoria streets, adjoining the property of Mrs. George Davies,—comprises lots 251 to 254 of Bligh-terrace subdivision, and part of 240 acres granted to William Bligh.	Samuel Hordern	Sydney	June 15, 1900.
No. 11,300. City of Sydney, 13¼ perches at the intersection of Palmer and Woolloomooloo streets, Woolloomooloo, adjoining the property of Marshall Burdekin's trustees,—is part of block D 25 of the Riley Estate, and part of 100 acres granted to John Palmer.	Sydney Burdekin and Clement Cheese	Sydney / England	June 15, 1900.
No. 11,301. City of Sydney, 27 perches in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, adjoining the property of Marshall Burdekin's trustees,—is part of block D 25 of the Riley Estate, and part of 100 acres granted to John Palmer.	Sydney Burdekin and Clement Cheese	Sydney / England	June, 15, 1900.
No. 11,302. City of Sydney, 11 perches in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, adjoining the property of Marshall Burdekin's Trustees,—is part of block D 25 of the Riley Estate, and part of 100 acres granted to John Palmer.	Sydney Burdekin and Clement Cheese	Sydney / England	June 15, 1900.
No. 11,304. City of Sydney, 1 rood 21 perches, in Liverpool, Norman, and Yurong streets, Woolloomooloo, adjoining the property of the late Sydney Burdekin,—is part of block D 4 of the Riley Estate, and part of 100 acres granted to John Palmer.	Sydney Burdekin and Clement Cheese	Sydney / England	June 15, 1900.
No. 11,313. City of Sydney, 1 rood 12¾ perches, at the intersection of Crown and Collins streets, Surry Hills, adjoining the properties of Marshall Burdekin's trustees and the late Sydney Burdekin,—is part of block D 18, of the Riley Estate, and part of 70 acres granted to John Palmer.	Sydney Burdekin and Clement Cheese	Sydney / England	June 15, 1900.
No. 11,314. City of Sydney, 28 perches, in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, adjoining the property of Marshall Burdekin's trustees,—is part of block D 25 of the Riley Estate, and part of 100 acres granted to John Palmer.	Sydney Burdekin and Clement Cheese	Sydney / England	June 15, 1900.
No. 11,320. Municipality of Paddington, 1 rood 1½ perches, at the junction of Glenmore-road and Campbell-street, adjoining the properties of Charles Campbell and John Cusack,—is lot 35 of the Hopewell Estate, and part of 7 acres 2 roods 25 perches granted to the Rev. Richard Hill.	Mary Ann Carter; Robert Thomas Carter and William Lancaster Carter	Waverley; Sydney; Homebush	June 15, 1900.
No. 11,376. City of Sydney, 14 perches in Pitt and Hamilton streets, adjoining the properties of the Australian Mutual Provident Society and C. S. Newton,—comprises allotments 10 and 11 of section 46a granted to Daniel Cooper, and part of allotment 8 of same section granted to Stuart Alexander Donaldson.	The Australian Mutual Provident Society.	Sydney	June 15, 1900.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 27th day of April, 1900, at the Registrar-General's Department.
W. G. H.-WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

PROCLAMATION

New South Wales, to wit.

By his Excellency the Right Honorable WILLIAM, EARL BEAUCHAMP, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.
(L.S.) BEAUCHAMP, Governor.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of Fisheries for New South Wales have recommended that the Proclamation dated the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the Government Gazette of the seventh day of the same month, closing the waters of that portion of Middle Harbour, Port Jackson, specified in the schedule hereto appended against the use of fishing nets for a period of two years should be extended for a further period. Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM, EARL BEAUCHAMP, the Governor of the colony of New South Wales, in pursuance of the provisions of the 17th section of the Fisheries Act, 1881, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare that the said waters shall be closed against the use of fishing nets for a further period of one year from the sixth instant.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-third year of her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,
JOHN SEE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

That part of Pearl Bay, Middle Harbour, lying to the east of a line passing from the wharf known as the Citizens' Life Assurance Company's Wharf to the point landing at the point of the Spit: also that part of the Main Arm of Middle Harbour lying to the north of a line bearing in an easterly direction to the opposite shore from the south-east corner of portion 5, John Baptist's 41 acres, parish of Gordon, county of Cumberland, being about 10 chains south of Echo Farm. (1b-121)

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 5th April, 1900.

TREASURY BILLS ACT OF 1899.

TENDERS will be received up to and not later than 1st May, 1900, for the Purchase of £500,000 worth of Treasury Bills, to be issued under the authority of the Treasury Bills Act, 1899, which provides that for the purpose of carrying out certain Public Works the raising of a sum not exceeding four millions sterling is sanctioned.

Such Bills to the amount mentioned above, viz., £500,000, will have a currency of five years, and will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and interest to accrue from 1st May, 1900, and be repayable at the Treasury at par.

A deposit of 10 per cent. on the total amount of tender in Sydney Bank drafts payable on demand, cheque on Sydney only endorsed by banks, or Sydney money orders must accompany each tender, and the balance of accepted tenders will be payable at the Treasury, Sydney, within seven days of date of allotment.

Bills will be issued of the following denominations, viz., £100, £500, £1000, £5000, and where possible will be allotted in the values applied for by successful tenderers, but the Treasurer will not in any instance guarantee division of values to tenderers.

Forms of tender and all particulars can be obtained at the Treasury, Sydney, on and after the 10th April, 1900.

Tenders must be addressed "Under Secretary for Finance and Trade," and endorsed "Tender for Treasury Bills."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(2e7) WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 19th April, 1900.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the ERECTION of WEATHERBOARD BUILDINGS at MEREWETHER and SUTHERLAND, for use as Post and Telegraph Offices. Tenders will be received at this office up to noon on the 2nd May next, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
(7a-83) W. P. CRICK.

Local Land Board Office,
Sydney, April 7, 1900.

ATTENTION is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date of APPLICATIONS made for SPECIAL LEASES, as hereunder mentioned. Any objections lodged in writing at this office on or before 5th MAY, 1900, or before the Local Land Board shall have concluded its inquiry at the hearing of the respective applications for such Special Leases, will be duly considered; and any objections lodged after that period will not be entertained.

F. H. WILSON,
Acting Chairman.

The North Shore Gas Company, Limited, Co. Cumberland, Ph. Willoughby, Neutral Bay, for two jetties on piles.

Lyons, Charles, Co. Cumberland, Ph. Willoughby, Sand Spit, Middle Harbour, for site for boatshed.

Sydney Ferries Company, Limited, Co. Cumberland, Ph. Willoughby, Mosman Bay, for jetty and pontoon.

Degan, jun., Henry, Co. Cumberland, Ph. Petersham, Long Cove, area under 1 acre, for jetty. (5b-317)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

50 Young-street, Sydney,
25th April, 1900.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION of Candidates (Male) for employment as POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH ASSISTANT in the Postal and Electric Telegraph Department will be held in Sydney, and at various country centres, which will be fixed as far as possible to suit the convenience of candidates, on the 2nd July next. The estimated number of appointments to be made is 100. Candidates must not be less than 16 not more than 19 years of age on the first day of examination. They must be of good character, and in sound health. Persons already employed in the General Division of the Public Service will be admitted to the examination, provided their age does not exceed 20 years. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—(1) Handwriting; (2) English, Dictation; (3) Arithmetic. The successful candidates will be appointed on probation as vacancies occur, and be paid at the rate of £39 per annum for the first year, and £52 for the second year. On completion of the second year of service they will be examined for permanent appointment, on passing which they will be entitled to receive £80 per annum, with periodical increments under the terms of the regulations, copies of which can be obtained at this office. In future, vacancies for Telegraph Messengers at Branch, Suburban, and Country offices will be filled as far as practicable by candidates who pass this examination, on the understanding that they deliver telegrams, letters, &c., and assist in other Postal and Telegraph duties as required, and that they be styled Postal and Telegraph Assistants, and shall not be required to wear uniforms. Application to attend the examination must be made on a form for the purpose, which can be obtained at the office of the Board, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 1st June next. Candidates will be required to pay an examination fee of 5s, which must be lodged with a Clerk of Petty Sessions or the Treasury, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the Secretary of the Board, with the form of application.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of STONE-POLISHER in the LITHOGRAPHIC BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS. The salary is £104 per annum, the position being in the General Division. Applicants must be experts, and have had recent actual experience in the work, and also be prepared to submit to a practical test. Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 30th inst ant.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Youths between 14 and 16 years of age desirous of appointment as JUNIOR MESSENGERS in the Postal and Electric Telegraph Department and other Departments of the Public Service in Sydney and suburbs. The estimated number of vacancies is 50. The position is in the General Division. The commencing salary is £26 per annum. In the case of Youths appointed as Telegraph Messengers the maximum salary is £52 per annum, and the services of an appointee to such position will be dispensed with on his attaining the age of 20 years, should no other position be then available for him, in accordance with Regulation No. 208 of the General Regulations under the Public Service Act. Application must be made on a form for the purpose obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 30th instant. (Dated 17th April, 1900.)

APPLICATIONS are invited from competent persons for the Position of TEACHER OF VETERINARY SCIENCE, SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE. Salary £75 per annum and fees of the students. Applicants must be graduates of a Veterinary College of good standing, and be prepared to give instructions according to the syllabus. Full particulars of the position can be obtained from the Superintendent, Technical College, Ultimo. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 30th instant. (Dated 11th April, 1900.)

By order of the Board,
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.
(2a-68)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 27th April, 1900.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 30th APRIL.
Bridge, Yaven Yaven Creek, road Adelong to Hillas Creek. (Fresh Tenders).
Drainage, Refreshment Rooms, Botanic Gardens.

MONDAY, 7th MAY.
Bridge, Manlagery Creek, road Manildra to Toogong.
Bridge, Eurek's Creek, road Kempsey to Dondingalong.
Bridge, Yass River, Main South Road.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Molong.
New Roof, &c., Lightkeeper's Quarters, Seal Rocks Lighthouse.
Additions, &c., Old Courthouse, Bourke.
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Hillston.
Supply of Six Jib Water Cranes (Railway Construction).
Erection of Lockup, Wyong.
Additions, &c., Police Station, Willoughby.

MONDAY, 14th MAY.
Bridge, Millie or Cameron's Creek, road Bingara to Barraba.
Bridge, Emu Creek, road Booral to Bulahdelah.
Bridge, Tom Thumb's Lagoon, road Wollongong to Port Kembla.
Erection of Station Buildings, Byrock-Brewarrina Railway.
Supply of Round, Hewn, and Sawn Timber for Bridge, Wilson River, at Telegraph Point, road Kew to Rolland's Plains.
Erection of Lockup, Mosman. (Fresh tenders.)
Erection of Police Station, Bethungra.
Additions, &c., Post-office, Bathurst.
(6a-95) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 27th April, 1900.

TENDERS are invited for Works in connection with the following Schools:—
KENSINGTON.—Erection of Weather Sheds and Lavatories.
GALSTON.—Repairs and Painting.
For conditions see Government Gazette. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, where Tenders will be received up to Noon on THURSDAY, the 10th May, 1900.
(3a-392) JOHN PERRY.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see "Government Gazette":—

30th APRIL, 1900.
CONSTRUCTION of 5170 Lineal Feet of STONEWARE PIPE SEWERS in the Borough of Balmain.

7th MAY, 1900.
Cartage of Pipes, Valves, Castings, &c., until 31st December, 1901.

14th MAY, 1900.
Erection of a Cottage on the Board's Depot, Balmain-road, Leichhardt.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney.
27th April, 1900. (81-79)

Houses and Land for Sale.

(Continued from page 3.)

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT CO., Ltd., 750 George-street, Haymarket, Sydney.
FOR SALE, CASH OR EASY TERMS.
Lewisham, Denison-road.—Brick House, 4 rooms and kitchen, land 40 x 133, cheap, terms.
Lewisham, Denison-road.—Land, 40 or 80 x 130, at £3 per foot; deposit £5, easy payments.
Lewisham, Little-street.—40 x 110, at £2; easy terms.
Lewisham, Nelson street.—Large Allotment, at £1 per ft.
Newtown, King-street.—Frontage, 18 or 36 x 137; cheap.
Newtown.—Corner Block, Station and Camden streets, easy terms, immediate possession.
Leichhardt.—Balmain-road, through depth to Derbyshire-road, 40ft. frontage, cheap.
Marrickville, Fernbank Estate.—Now is the time to purchase. Call or write for litho. plan.
Sans Souci, seaside suburb.—½-acre blocks, easy terms good investment.
Sandringham.—Large Block, 100 x 252, cheap, terms.
Penshurst, close to station.—5? x 170, for £80.
Rockdale, Kempton-street.—35 x 140, for £70, terms.
ROBERT B. BARTON, Manager, Sworn Valuator.

A BARGAIN.—Compact Block of 10 well-built COTTAGES, each containing 3 rooms, kit., and w. house (wash-tub), close to Enmore 2d tram; price £1650. Must sell. EKIN and CO., Railway Bridge, Newtown.

DETACHED W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, wash-house, close to tram and train. Price, £110; terms. EKIN and CO., Railway Bridge, Newtown.

DETACHED COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, w.h., bath, stable, buggy-house, &c., land 36 x 260. Torrens title. Price, £450. EKIN and CO., Railway Bridge, Newtown.

BRICK Cottage, hall, 3 rms., kit., w.h., stove, sewer, price £290. Ekin and Co., Railway Bridge, Newtown.

COTTAGE, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, brick, slate roof, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, w.h., bath, Torrens title. Price, £500.
EKIN and CO., Railway Bridge, Newtown.

AT GLEBE POINT, best and most convenient of Sydney's suburbs, 1d fare into the city, splendid Villa Cottage RESIDENCE, finished in first-class style, replete with every comfort and convenience, containing drawing, dining rooms, 4 large bedrooms, breakfast room, with bay windows, 17 x 12, tiled bathroom, 2 pantries, linen press, kitchen and scullery, Torrens. Price, £950. Easy terms if required. Apply Claremont, Allen-street.

EAST HILLS, on George's River, 13 miles from Sydney.—5 Acres for £60. Land suitable for orchards, &c. £10 deposit, balance by easy instalments, 5 per cent. Also, Water Frontages, close to Government Jetty, at which Como-Parkesvale steamers call.
Torrens Title.
H. SCHUPP, East Hills; or
T. BOWDREN, 14 Castlereagh-street.

MARRICKVILLE.—Well-built Brick COTTAGE, Garner's-avenue, detached, slate roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, hall, pantry, bath, washhouse, copper and tubs, gas and water, land 20ft. x 150ft., in good position and first-class order. £150 cash, balance on easy terms. Torrens title. H. W. DUDLEY, Land Est. Agent, Marrickville-rd.

AWAY FROM THE PLAGUE, in Pure Country Air, 45 minutes from Town.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, standing in 7½ acres, brick Cottage, slate roof, containing 4 large bedrooms, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, all offices, telephone connected, servants' quarters, stables (3 stalls), coachhouse, cowshed, &c.; 5 acres under cultivation, assorted fruits, tennis court, flower gardens, owner leaving colonies, price £2000, a bargain. Full particulars and cards to view, ALFRED H. BOGLE and CO., 223 Darling-street, Balmain. Telephone, 60m.

NEAT New COTTAGE HOME, detached, brick, slate roof, tiled ridging, 4 large rooms, with marble mantels, tiled hearths, enriched cornices, picture rails, dining-room 16 x 12, kitchen fitted with gas or (selected) stove, cupboards, gas ring, washhouse with fixed tubs, copper, bathroom fitted, pantry, gas in every room: land has front garden plot; buggy entrance, land 25 by 170. Torrens title. Price, £390; terms to suit purchaser, 5 per cent. Inspection invited.
W. R. AINSWORTH,
4 Norton-street, Leichhardt.
Tel., 118 P'sham. Office open Saturdays, afternoon.

BISHOPSCOURT.—Semi-detached Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, 4 rooms, hall, bathroom, &c., kitchen fitted with Younger stove and sink, laundry (tubs and copper), ocean views, handy to tram. Land 80 x 123. Title Torrens. Price £265, dirt cheap. ALLDIS and CO., Estate Agents, Charing-cross, Waverley.

DETACHED MODERN COTTAGE RESIDENCE at Waverley.
Substantially built of brick on stone, slate roof, 5 large lofty rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry (tubs and copper), and every possible convenience, position elevated, select, and close tram. Land 50 x 115. Torrens title. Price only £650, easy terms.
ALLDIS and CO., Charing-cross, Waverley.

FOR SALE, splendid ORCHARD PROPERTY, close to Sydney, 67 acres, 27 acres orchard, mixed fruits, large brick cottage, 8 rooms, &c., packing sheds, stables, and every convenience, returns about £700 year, genuine. Independent living for man with small capital.
Terms, or will take property as part payment.

Particulars
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AN ENGLISH HOME ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP. Elevation 3480ft.
For positive SALE, that lovely Residence,
BEBEAH, at MT. WILSON,
being one of eight beautiful Mountain dwelling-houses.
This property, owing to the marvellous richness of the soil, the lovely climate, and Nature's charming surroundings, is distinctly a unique health-giving spot for invalids, or would suit for a Convalescent Home or superior Boarding Establishment.
BEBEAH is a comfortable Cottage Residence of about 12 rooms; the GROUNDS, embrace highly ornate flower gardens, fruit and vegetable gardens, paddocks, &c., profuse with the choicest of English shade trees.
Stabling, man's cottage, and other outoffices.
The House is COMPLETELY FURNISHED, and included in the sale are horse, buggy, cart, dray, cows, implements, &c. Unfailing water supply.
Land 34½ acres. TORRENS.

A BARGAIN! A BARGAIN!! A BARGAIN!!
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Telephone, 1980. 3 Moore-street.

MOSMAN'S HEIGHTS.
For Private SALE, in beautiful position,
a very fine RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,
with ornamental turret, 9 spacious, well-arranged rooms, kitchens, and domestic offices; a most ornate and commodious dwelling-house, with lovely vista over the harbour; garden to area 2 acres, fruit trees, lawn.
Either with or without FURNITURE.
Lovely views! Pure air! Very cool!
PIERCY ETHELL and CO.,
3 Moore-street.

WAVERLEY (NEAR BONDI TRAM).
For Private Sale MIOWERA, a very charming modern COTTAGE VILLA, 9 rooms, kitchens, garden, buggy entrance, recently painted and redecorated equal to new, Price only £950. PIERCY ETHELL, 3 Moore-street.

A CHOICE COUNTRY HOME.
For SALE, at MOUNT VICTORIA (in the best corner position for a private residence), a superior
COTTAGE VILLA and GROUNDS.
The house has 9 rooms, kitchen, storerooms and bathroom, and is protected on all sides by wide verandahs.
The Grounds (area 2½ acres) laid out in garden, with ornamental shade and fruit trees, paddocks, &c. Stabling, man's quarters, and very ample water supply.
Cost the vendor £2300 a few years ago.
Low price for quick sale. Easy terms if desired.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

A CHOICE MOUNTAIN COTTAGE.
For SALE, at WOODFORD, within 2 hours of the city and 2000ft. above sea level, a most charming and compact PROPERTY, comprising a 6-roomed COTTAGE, man's cottage, stabling, fowlrun, beautiful garden, abundantly stocked with quantities of English shrubs and flowers, hawthorn hedges, lawn, vegetable garden; a splendid orchard of mixed fruits, paddock, and tennis ground. The Cottage is COMFORTABLY FURNISHED with all requisites. The position unique, commanding most charming views to an immense distance, and yet excellently sheltered from all adverse wind and weather. Close to the platform. An ideal home. Price £700, easy terms if desired. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., Moore-st.

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WOODFORD, opposite railway station. Fine Blocks in Woodford Township Estate. Send for Lithos.
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THE PICK OF MITTAGONG.
For Private SALE by the Mortgagee, in the very best position, charming Residence and Grounds, known as MARCHMONT. This choice property comprises a tastefully FURNISHED 7-roomed COTTAGE RESIDENCE, and four acres of ornamental grounds, lawn, garden, orchard, paddocks, and stabling. A great variety of trees, shrubs, and evergreen hedges. A desirable spot for a mountain home, 2070ft. above sea. Cost £2000, but £900 would be accepted. Terms, £250 deposit, balance yearly.
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For Sale, MAGNIFICENT SITE, area about 3¼ac.; improvements comprise fine orchard, shade trees, grazing and cultivation paddocks, fruit, vegetable crops. Only £450. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

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CLOSE Lewisham Station.—Pretty brick Detached COTTAGE, slate roof, 4 large rooms, hall, w'house, tubs, copper, bathroom, gas, pretty garden, land 25 x 150, £390. MANN, Marion-st., Leichhardt. Drive to inspect.

SAFE INVESTMENT.—3 well-built brick Detached COTTAGES, slate roof, tiled verandah, hall, 4 rooms, laundry, fixed tubs, cop., bath, gas, iron railing, c. sewer, 10 p.c. clear, £675 lot. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

CLOSE LEWISHAM STATION.—First-class brick detached 2-story VILLA, hall, 5 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, tubs, copper, bathroom, gas, cedar staircase, iron railing, c'house, stable, harness-room, splendid view, large yard. Any inspection. Don't miss this. Only £550. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt. Drive to inspect.

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SOUND INVESTMENTS. GOOD RETURNS.
ENMORE.—3 semi-detached Cottages, ea. 4 rms., kit., &c., £1050.
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Blocks 318 to 323, area 12½ ACRES, fronting Beecroft and Kent roads; Lot 15, section 3, 66ft. Copeland-street x 264ft. Plan and full particulars apply RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (469)

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ASHFIELD, Chandos-st.—Huxham, 7 rooms, easterly aspect, £850, 50 x 200. Apply Huxham.

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Charming bay-window detached Brick COTTAGE, with slate roof, contains hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, laundry (fitted), bathroom, pantry, gas, &c., stable and coachhouse, sewer connected; land 50ft. frontage by great depth; buggy entrance. Price £395.
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Petersham Station.
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FOR SALE.
W.B. COTTAGE.—3 rooms and kit., land 50 x 179, £100.
BRICK COTTAGE.—3 rooms, hall, kitchen, £110.
W.B. COTTAGE.—5 rooms, land 40 x 130, £120.
W.B. COTTAGE.—4 rooms and kit., land 40 x 165, £175.
BRICK COTTAGE.—4 rooms, kit., land 40 x 146, £185.
W.B. COTTAGE.—5 rooms, hall, kitchen, 40 x 140, £190.
W.B. COTTAGE.—5 rooms, kit., land 50 x 200, £200.
BRICK COTTAGE.—4 rms., kit., w'house, 40 x 150, £210.
BRICK COTTAGE.—4 rooms, hall, kit., w.h., 40 x 150, £250.
BRICK COTTAGE.—4 rooms, hall, kit., land 80 x 120, £310.
Three BRICK COTTAGES, each 3 rms., kit., &c., £400.
ROOKWOOD.—Cottage, w.b., 4 rms., land 30ft. fr., £110.
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AUBURN.—Allotments, £9 each, 18s deposit, 6s 9d monthly; no interest. Torrens title.
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A CHARMING WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, easterly aspect, within a quarter of an hour's reach of the city. ACCOMMODATION is hall, drawing, dining, smoking, 5 bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry, man's room, &c. IMPROVED GROUNDS prettily laid out, BOATHOUSE, &c. Cards from
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A GRAND SITE ON HEIGHTS OF CARLINGFORD, close to Simpson's Railway, overlooking Parramatta and Surrounding Districts.—Gentleman's Country RESIDENCE, 47 acres land, all securely enclosed, good grass paddocks, part laid out as orchard, residence, 9 rooms, and outbuildings, Torrens title, cost £4000, must be sold at once to wind up an estate. Price only £1500. We drive to inspect.
MOBBS and HUNT,
opp. station,
Parramatta.

AT GLENHAVEN, Castle Hill.—40 ACRES, being portion of the late Henry Robson's Estate; price only £175. Full particulars and card to view from
MOBBS and HUNT, Parramatta.

A BARGAIN.—10 Acres Orchard and Poultry FARM, rich black soil, permanent water, cottage, sheds, fowlhouse, secure yard, grand lot full-bearing fruit trees and crops of corn, pumpkins, &c., close to school and P.O., and 4¼ miles from Fairfield station. Torrens title. Drive to inspect. Price £250.
MOBBS and HUNT,
opp. station, Parramatta.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Detached W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, land 50 x 133, under 12 min. to ferry, Torrens title, price £350.
STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point.

NORTH SYDNEY. Gentleman's superior RESIDENCE of 8 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, &c., land 85 x 132, charming views of harbour, freehold.
STANWAY and SLACK, Estate Agents, Milson's Pt.

NORTH SYDNEY, North Shore Line, Mosman, &c.—Several choice RESIDENCES in these favourite localities.
STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point.

INVESTMENTS, INVESTMENTS, INVESTMENTS
Apply to
STANWAY and SLACK,
The Arcade, Milson's Point.

STRATHFIELD.—SOME MORTGAGEE BARGAINS. —A pretty double-fronted Brick Cottage, slate roof, garden, fruit trees, good position, large allotment.
A superior Queen Anne Cottage, every modern convenience, 7 good rooms, besides kitchen, near station.
A really first-class House, 7 rooms, beautifully fitted up, lovely garden, high position, 2 minutes to station.
Several others. Easy terms. J. T. SHAW, Boulevard.

RIVERSTONE.—40a. FARM, near station, 20a. alluvial flat, deep water creeks, subdivided, convenient paddocks, 12a. orchard, mixed fruits, 3 a. vines, 5a. wired-in poultry pens, 5-room stone Cottage, abundance of outbuildings, together with all implements, &c., horses, 2 carts, 4 sets harness, about 30 tons hay, ploughs, scarifiers, &c., furniture; the lot (see at once) £825, easy terms.
SLACK and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta. Tel., 44.

OWNER LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.—Must be sold at once.—A Pretty COTTAGE, close to Lewisham station, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, storeroom, lovely flower garden, glasshouse, bushhouse outhouses, land 50 x 300, price £700. The furniture, which is almost new, can be taken at valuation.
LAVERACK and CO., Lewisham.

A DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, corner of two streets, containing hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, &c., stable and coachhouse, land 50 x 150, close to station, only £375. LAVERACK and CO., Lewisham.

PADDINGTON.—Handsome det. House, 12 rs., offices, ev. modern convenience, 1 minute tram, price £1200.
WOOLLAHRA.—3 Pretty Brick Cottages, 4 rms., offices, ret, £83 2s p.a., must sell, price £700.
WOOLLAHRA.—Brick Cottage, bow-window, 5 rs. and offices, ev. conv., price £500, £25 dep., bal. 10 yrs., 6 p.c.
PADDINGTON.—Terrace 5 Brick Cottages, 4 rs., offices, stores, bath, rental £169 p.a., £1450, £900 rem. 4½ p.c.
REG. DEAN and CO., 280 Oxford-street, Paddington (0 dy), opp. New Fire Station. Tel., 11 Paddington.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—Must be Sold; owner leaving colony.—Faithfully-built Det. COTTAGE, brick on stone foundation, slate roof, 3 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, fixed tubs, connected to sewer, two minutes from tram; no reasonable offer refused.
84 Albion-street, Annandale.

FOR SALE, no better investment, SHOP and DWELLING, let on lease good tenant, 7 years at 12s 6d per week, only £300; a sacrifice on account the owner leaving for England for good.
COLLIN'S AGENCY,
at Summer Hill Station.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE on Heights, perfect health resort, beautiful new Queen Anne COTTAGE, of 6 rooms, outoffices, never been occupied, just completed, land 45 x 180, easterly aspect, near station; a rare chance. Offices open Saturday afternoon. Drives to inspect.
COLLIN'S Agency, at Summer Hill Station.

NARRARA.—Young Orchard for Sale, 9 acres, about 800 fruit trees (assorted), House, 2 rooms, good water supply. Torrens Title. Cheap. Apply CHARLES SPLATT, 117 Harris-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, Double-fronted Gentleman's COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 7 rooms and offices, all modern improvements, harbour view.
TORRENS TITLE. BEST OFFER.
Apply,
Como, corner Adelaide and Grafton Streets, Woollahra.

ASHFIELD.—Charming newly-built Brick COTTAGE, good situation, 6 rooms, bath, pantry, linen closets, marble steps, tiled ridging, £650, terms. GEO. E. WEATHERILL, Ashfield station. Tel., 179.

ARTARMON, Lane Cove.—Good Building SITE, 114 x 230, with option of purchasing small Orchard adjoining, 5 minutes' walk from station, H. H. BLIGH, 16 Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point, N. S.

GLEBE POINT.—Pretty COTTAGE, every comfort, hall, 6 rms., well built of brick, slate roof, Tor. title, £725; also, detached Cottage, hall, 6 rooms, kit., and mod. conv., £825. STIMSON and SONS, 45 Glebe-rd. T., 54 G.

HORNSBY JUNCTION.—For SALE, superior W.B. COTTAGE, almost new, 5 rooms, kit., bath, pantry, &c., large area land, good position, handy station, Torrens title. Mr. KERR, 333 Pitt-street.

A CHOICE faithfully built Brick RESIDENCE, Johnston-street, Annandale, large din. and drawing rooms, marble and art mantels, 4 bedrooms, b. room tiled, double pantry, linen press, wardrobe, boxroom, kit., l'n., ev. mod. conv., cedar fittings, best finish throughout, land 33 x 190, Apply A. GREEN, near Council-chambers.

LOOK AT THIS.—Semi-detached Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, bath, con. to sewer, large yard and garden, splendid condition; £475; £300 remain for 10 years without interest, Torrens title. Particulars,
TREADGOLD, 286 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

DET. Brick Cottage, harb. view, 5 r., k., land 135 x 120, £300, bargain. Treadgold, Parramatta-rd., P'sham.

ELEVEN Hundred Pounds Buys 3 Bk. Cottages, rntls, 45s, always let. Treadgold, P'matta-rd., P'sham.

RIVERSTONE Subdivision, corner block, nearly 11 acres, cheap. W. Smith, 165 Redfern-st., Redfern.

ANNANDALE.—For SALE or to LET, Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, large shed, copper, bath, stove, close tram; land 33 x 178, Torrens; £800, terms. Apply J. LYONS, Piper and Trafalgar streets, Annandale.

NEWTOWN.—Must sell, 2 Shop., extensive premises, 20 apartments, good stand, gift. Gledhill, Bridge.

NEWTOWN, close tram.—B. Cottage, 5 r., hall, gas, sewer, given away, only £225. Gledhill, Bridge.

NEWTOWN.—D.F. b. Cottage, 5 rs., everything up date, close to station, only £310. Gledhill, Bridge.

NEWTOWN, very heart.—2 splendid d.f. Shops, ex dwellings, all offices, gift, only, £1220. Gledhill, B.

KOGARAH.—Block of Land at station, 132ft. frontage two sts, by 400ft., £45 lot. Gledhill, B., Newtown.

FOR SALE, SHOP and Dwelling, 5 rooms, stable, shed connect sewer, freehold. 32 Dawson-st., Straw. Hills.

FOR SALE, W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, hall, store, verandahs, £125. Doyle, Falls-st., L'hardt, tram Wm.-st.

KOGARAH.—W.B. Cottage, 2 rms., kit., workshop, good pos., £110. R. W. J. Harley, 146 King-st.

H. W. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, land 40 x 140, near station, £135. E. M. L., Burwood P.O.

INVESTMENT (first-class).—For SALE, large SHOP, nr. P.O., King-st., N'town. Clegg, 67 King-st., N'twn.

BALMAIN, elevated position, close to ferry.—2 well-built semi-detached brick on stone HOUSES, each 4 r., k., bathroom, scullery, sewer con., in good order, ret. £52 p.a., £500 cash. BOGLE and CO., 223 Darling-st., Baln.

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Auction Sales.

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LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited.
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).

THESE COMMODIOUS and CENTRAL ROOMS are always open for the reception of FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOS, PLATE, PICTURES, OBJETS D'ART, BOOKS, &c., &c.
Also,
MERCHANDISE of EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR AUCTION SALE or FOR STORAGE.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, and ACCOUNT SALES rendered Immediately after Sale.

VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, &c. INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED.

MR. JAMES R. LAWSON,
as hitherto, will PERSONALLY conduct all Auction Sales and will give Special Attention to SALES by AUCTION at PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish or Further add to the Appointments of their Homes.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
MONDAY NEXT,
APRIL 30th, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Limited,
128, 130 PITT-STREET
(near King-street).

The whole of the
FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS
removed from the Residence of
Mrs. J. C. SMITH, GORDON,
in consequence of her early departure for Scotland,
including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
FIRST-CLASS LINOLEUMS, BRUSSELS CARPETS

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
including
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE,
SUPERIOR WALNUT SIDEBOARD,
size 6ft.,
CEDAR DINING TABLE,
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.

ENTRANCE HALL FURNITURE.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
including
SUPERIOR RATTAN FURNITURE,
CHIPPENDALE OCCASIONAL CHAIRS,
ROSEWOOD CARD TABLE,
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, OIL PAINTINGS, and WATER-COLOURS.
ROSEWOOD WRITING-TABLE,
CARVED OAK CHAIR, WRITING TABLES.
Also,
VALUABLE PIANOFORTES
by Renowned Makers, including
WALNUT UPRIGHT, by KLEMM.
EBONIZED UPRIGHT, by ALLISON and CO.
WALNUT UPRIGHT, by HENRY FENDER and CO.
WALNUT UPRIGHT, by CHAPPEL and CO.
And other Instruments.

The Complete and Superior
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
for
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
comprising
Walnut Bedroom Suites, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Double and Single Wardrobes, Combination Dressing Chests, Chests of Drawers, Eugenie Couches, Beale Sewing Machine, Toilet Glasses, &c., &c.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS.
LAWN MOWER, GARDEN TOOLS.
ICE CHEST
&c.

Also,
on account of a defaulting purchaser,
LARGE THREE-WING BIRCH WARDROBE.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. C. SMITH, to conduct the important sale by auction as above at their
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

WOOLLAHRA.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY,
at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
BOONERIE, NELSON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
under instructions from
MORRIS SYMONDS, Esq.,
in consequence of his relinquishing housekeeping.

The whole of his
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA,
FIRST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE,
HANDSOME ROYAL AXMINSTER SQUARES,
sizes 13ft. x 11ft.
FINEST QUALITY LINOLEUM.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
include—
A BOLDLY-DESIGNED SIDEBOARD, made in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, and most conveniently constructed with open centre, and enclosed cupboard underneath, two side cabinets, enclosed with carved panel doors, wine cellarette, plate and damask drawers, the lofty back fitted with large centre bevelled-edged mirror, three mirrored panels, two carved panels, side brackets, and top shelf supporting pediment, size 6ft.
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE, luxuriously upholstered in rich Eastern saddle-bags, and consisting of couch, lady's and gent.'s divan easy chairs, and six dining chairs.
MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, fitted with patent screw and spare leaves extending 9ft.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
VERY CHOICE WINDOW HANGINGS AND DRAPERIES.
ELEGANT OVERMANTEL, made in Rosewood and beautifully inlaid with rich marqueterie work, fitted with shield-shaped bevelled-edged centre mirror and four bevelled-edged mirror panels, side brackets, and top shelf
SUPERB CONSOLE TABLE and large CONSOLE MIRROR, artistically carved in gilt wood, in hanging bunches of grapes and grape vines
BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS AND BRAC-A-BRAC.

SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL SUITE, the frames made of SOLID CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT, and luxuriously upholstered in richly figured silk damask, consisting of double-ended settees, lady's and gentleman's easy chairs, two low-seated occasional chairs, and four high chairs, with upholstered roll-over backs.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in very beautiful Italian walnut and gilt case, by "Steiner."

VERY ELEGANT HALL SUITE, made in SOLID CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT, and consisting of handsome hall stand, fitted with marble top, tiled back, large bevelled-edged mirror back, shelf, and drawers; also enclosed cupboard underneath, stick and umbrella compartments, and two hall chairs.

LIBRARY FURNITURE,
including
VERY FINE CUTLER ROLL-TOP DESK, size 4ft. 6in.
FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF IRON SAFE, by Turner
ANTIQUE OAK LIBRARY SUITE, consisting of one easy chair and six high-back chairs, with leather seats and backs.

BEDROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
HANDSOME SUITES
for
DOUBLE AND SINGLE APARTMENTS.
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS,
Double and Single, with best Bedding, complete.
SINGER'S TREADLE SEWING MACHINE.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

WRIGHT'S "EUREKA" GAS STOVE,
with enamelled sides, No. 407, with Hood, almost new.

THE NEW HOME TWO-ROLLER MANGLE.

HANNAM'S PATENT COPPER BATH HEATER
for Gas, in excellent condition,
&c., &c., &c.

CATALOGUES may be obtained at the ROOMS and OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, or forwarded to intending purchasers on receipt of addresses.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 1st May, from 10 o'clock a.m.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from MORRIS SYMONDS, Esq., to conduct the Highly Important Sale by Auction at his residence, as above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ROSLYN GARDENS, ELIZABETH BAY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
LADY WINDEYER.
On
THURSDAY, 10th MAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
of
LULWORTH,
ROSLYN GARDENS, ELIZABETH BAY.

THE PRINCIPAL SUITES for the various Apartments of Lulworth were supplied to LADY WINDEYER'S order by MESSRS. MAPLE and CO., Tottenham Court Road, London, and are in excellent preservation.

CATALOGUES will be prepared, and fuller particulars will be seen in later advertisements.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from LADY WINDEYER to conduct the important sale by auction of the
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
of
LULWORTH
on
THURSDAY, MAY 10,
At ELEVEN O'CLOCK, a.m.

MUSTON SUBDIVISION, Willoughby, Sale on the Ground, This Day, 3 p.m. Raine and Horne.

BROOKVALE, near Manly, Redman's Estate, on the Ground, THIS AFTERNOON. Hardie and Gorman.

POTTS POINT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
SAN DIEGO,
No. 45 MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

Under instructions from
MAURICE D. BENJAMIN, Esq., J.P.,
in consequence of
HIS EARLY DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

The whole of the
VERY ELABORATE FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

As set forth in CATALOGUES, to be obtained at THE ROOMS AND OFFICES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, and including
FINE CHINA AND TABLE GLASS.

STERLING SILVER.

ELECTROPLATE OF THE FIRST QUALITY,
from
THE LEADING ENGLISH SILVERSMITHS,
viz.,
DIXON, ELKINGTON and CO., MARTIN HALL and CO.,
including
COMPLETE TABLE APPOINTMENTS.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS,
in Very Fine Preservation.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
comprising
COSTLY AND VALUABLE APPOINTMENTS,
Specially Made in England.

A NOBLE SIDEBOARD, boldly designed, made in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, constructed with two side enclosed cupboards, with carved panelled doors, wine cellarette, plate and damask drawers, and open centre with bottom drawer, the lofty back fitted with top enclosed centre cupboard, with transparent bevelled-edged glass doors and mirror back, large bevelled-edged centre mirror, two bevelled-edged mirror panels, four carved panels and bracket, side shelves; size, 7ft. Manufactured by W. WALKER and SONS, LONDON.

MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, made in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, by W. WALKER and SONS, London, fitted with patent screw and three spare leaves, extending 12ft.

THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON, made in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, with bevelled-edged mirror panel back, and two drawers with brass handles; size, 4ft. By W. WALKER and SONS, London.

VERY HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, made in CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT, by W. WALKER and SONS, London; upholstered in the finest horsehair and covered in real morocco, comprising eighteen dining chairs, two carvers' chairs, and couch.

The very artistic carved American walnut furniture was specially selected, and is recommended to the notice of ladies and gentlemen requiring furniture of high artistic merit and unique design.

VERY ELEGANT OVERMANTEL, made by W. WALKER and SONS, LONDON, in AMERICAN WALNUT, fitted with bevelled-edged centre mirror and numerous bevelled-edged mirror panels, side bracket, shelves, and top shelf.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
and
VERY CHOICE ENGRAVINGS.

BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE.

SUPERB MARBLE CLOCK,
by
Pierre, Feves, of Paris.

RECHERCHE APPOINTMENTS
for
DOUBLE DRAWING-ROOMS,
including
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in handsome Italian Walnut Case, by the world-renowned makers, R. LIPP and SOHN, Stuttgart.

Mr. Benjamin specially imported this instrument at a cost of 90 guineas. It is a perfect model, and cannot be too highly recommended. The tone is remarkably full, rich, and brilliant, combined with the most perfect touch.

VERY ELEGANT OVERMANTEL, in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, by W. WALKER and SONS, London, fitted with large bevelled-edged centre mirror, nine bevelled-edged mirror panels, side bracket shelves, centre shelf, and carved pediment top.
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, made in American walnut by W. WALKER and SONS, LONDON, constructed with two side enclosed cupboards with carved panelled doors, open centre and under gallery; the top portion fitted with large bevelled-edged centre mirror, five bevelled-edged mirror panels, two carved panels, side bracket shelves, top shelf and fretwork pediment top; size 5ft.
SUPERB OCCASIONAL SUITE, made in rosewood, and beautifully inlaid with marqueterie, upholstered in figured silk tapestry and varied coloured plush, consisting of settee, lady's and gentleman's easy chairs, two low-seated occasional chairs, and four small chairs. Manufactured by W. Walker and Sons, London.

ENTRANCE HALL,
HANDSOME HALL SUITE, made in American walnut, by W. Walker and Sons, London; the hall stand fitted with oval bevelled-edged mirror back, tiled back, marble top, side brackets, and glove box; two hall chairs, with tile panelled backs to correspond
LUXURIOUS TURKEY CARPET SQUARE
FINEST QUALITY FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS STAIR CARPET, complete with pads underneath, and 27 massive angle stair rod and eyes, from hall to first landing.

AMERICAN WALNUT REGULATOR EIGHT-DAY CLOCK.

THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
of
LIBRARY and SMOKING ROOM,
comprising
VERY ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTEL, fitted with bevelled-edged centre mirror and numerous bevelled-edged panels, side brackets, and fretwork top, by W. WALKER and SONS, LONDON.
VERY SUBSTANTIAL EXHIBITION LIBRARY SUITE, made in ITALIAN WALNUT, scroll ends and carved legs, upholstered in the best horsehair, and covered in the finest marone morocco, consisting of settee, two armchairs, and six stuff-over-back chairs.
Special attention is directed to this unique suite and example of art furniture made by the great house of Movane and Co., Bond-street, London.
LUXURIOUS LOUNGE PLATFORM ROCKING CHAIR, supplied by David Jones and Co., upholstered in the finest marone morocco.
VERY FINE EXTRA LARGE SIZED CUTLER DESK, size 5ft., with revolving top, and fitted with numerous pigeonholes and stationery compartments, and eight drawers with letter cabinet top, fitted with venetian sliding doors and duplicate keys.
PHILLIPS and SON FIREPROOF SAFE.

GRAND BEDROOM FURNITURE,
including
VERY HANDSOME SUITES,
specially made in England.
MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION BEDROOM SUITE, made by W. Walker and Sons, London, in AMERICAN WALNUT and PICKED ASH, consisting of—
LARGE-SIZED WARDROBE, 7ft., constructed with break-front centre with enclosed cupboard, with carved panelled doors, four drawers, the two end compartments enclosed with bevelled-edged mirrored doors, fitted with drawer and brass hangers and carved cornices.
DRESSING TABLE, size 4ft. 6in., fitted with bevelled-edged swing mirror, two side enclosed cupboards, eight pedestal drawers, and centre drawer
WASHSTAND, size 4ft. 6in., with rouge royal marble top, tiled back and bevelled-edged mirror back, side brackets, two enclosed under-cupboards, and three drawers
Pedestal Cupboard, towel rail, and three chairs.
This superb Bedroom Suite is recommended to the notice of connoisseurs of cabinet work. It was specially designed and manufactured to Mr. Benjamin's order by W. Walker and Sons, of London.

VERY HANDSOME and MASSIVE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, in black enamel and brass, size 6ft. 6in. x 5ft., furnished complete with double wove-wire mattress, 70lb., all horsehair mattress, hair bolster, two feather pillows, set mosquito nets, top valance, and cretonne winter hangings.

SINGER'S LATEST IMPROVED LOCKSTITCH SEWING MACHINE, with cover complete.

VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, by W. WALKER and SONS, LONDON, made in solid American Walnut, consisting of SIX-FEET WARDROBE, fitted with bevelled-edged mirror centre door, two side enclosed compartments with carved panelled doors and carved pediment top, fitted with drawer, shelf, and hangers; DRESSING TABLE, size 4ft., fitted with bevelled-edged swing mirror, two jewel-box drawers and two long drawers; WASHSTAND, size 4ft., the back fitted with three bevelled-edged mirror panels, Sicilian marble top and tiled back; enclosed pedestal cupboard, towel rail, and three cane-seated chairs.
&c., &c.

Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS.

SAN DIEGO will be open to view on MONDAY, 30th April, 1900, from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock p.m.

The Auctioneers, with the concurrence of the Vendor, reserve the right to refuse admission to any person or persons whom they may deem to be undesirable.

The whole of the Furniture and Appointments of San Diego show great taste and judgment in the selection, and are really worth the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen about to furnish or further add to the adornment of their homes.

NO DELIVERY OF PURCHASES will be given on Day of Sale. Arrangements have been made for delivery on WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, on production of the Auctioneers' Invoice after payment has been made.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from MAURICE D. BENJAMIN, Esq., J.P., to conduct the Important Sale by auction, at his Residence, as above.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN
(LIMITED),
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CONSOLIDATED CHARGE FOR SELLING WOOL | 2½ PER CENT. | INCLUDES ALL CHARGES EXCEPTING CARTAGE FROM STEAMER'S WHARF.

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SELLING BROKERS ONLY.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, LTD.,
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TURRAMURRA.
TUESDAY, 15th MAY, AT 11 A.M.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
the Residence of
J. A. STANLEY ADAM, Esq., J.P.,
GLENISLA,
HASTINGS-ROAD,
TURRAMURRA.

THE WHOLE OF HIS
VERY HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised on later dates, and CATALOGUES be prepared prior to day of sale.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions to conduct the highly attractive sale by auction at the residence of
J. A. STANLEY ADAM, Esq., J.P.,
GLENISLA,
HASTINGS-ROAD, TURRAMURRA,
on
TUESDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 A.M.

Important Announcement to the residents of Neutral Bay and Mosman's and the surrounding districts, to Ladies and Gentlemen about to furnish, and those desirous of further adding to the appointments of their homes.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
in consequence of
THE EARLY DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND
of
ARTHUR BERRILL, Esq.
(Messrs. GORDON and GOTCH).

the Whole of his
VERY VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS
WILL BE ABSOLUTELY SOLD
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE
at
Mr. BERRILL'S BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE,
ST. DAMIENS,
HARRIETTE-STREET, NEUTRAL BAY,
on
WEDNESDAY, 16th MAY,
at ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

ST. DAMIEN'S is a large residence, sumptuously furnished throughout in good taste. The whole of the effects have been in use less than two years, and a very considerable portion has been added within THE LAST THREE MONTHS, including the complete Furniture for a new wing, very recently added to the residence, as well as the
MAGNIFICENT BILLIARD-TABLE.
THE BILLIARD-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the Sale of these Valuable Effects.

ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE,
designed and built to Mr. Berrill's order by JAMES LAWSON and SONS.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS,
LINOLEUMS OF THE BEST QUALITY,
SUPPLIED BY DAVID JONES and CO.

RARE ENGRAVINGS, EXQUISITE ORNAMENTS.

SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by
RICHARD LIPP and SOHN,
an Instrument of the highest merit. Selected expressly for Mr. BERRILL at the FAMOUS LIPP PIANOFORTE FACTORY by an eminent professor of music.

FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE
by
ALCOCK,
latest Low Cushions, best bed, massive solid blackwood frame, with Appurtenances complete.

The BILLIARD TABLE has been in use three months only, and was built by ALCOCK and COY. to special order.

CATALOGUES of the whole of the Furniture and Appointments of St. Damien's are being prepared. THE AUCTIONEERS will forward copies per post to those Ladies and Gentlemen who will be good enough to make application.

ST. DAMIEN'S will be thrown open for inspection prior to the sale.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from ARTHUR BERRILL, Esq. to conduct the highly important sale by auction at his residence, as above.

CHATSWOOD.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have been instructed by Mrs. Whinfield to offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT HER RESIDENCE,
CR. of GORDON-ROAD and SUTHERLAND-ROAD,
THIS DAY, at 2.30 P.M.,
The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, MAHOGANY TELESCOPE TABLE, American Organ, Walnut WARDROBE, Double and Single BEDSTEADS, CUTLERY and GLASSWARE, Dresser and Kitchen Utensils, GAS STOVE, &c., &c.
For full particulars see handbills.
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, April 28th, at 10.30 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

A. G. JENKINS
has been instructed to sell,
DRAWING and DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE
A quantity of Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and useful Sundries, as above.
THIS MORNING.

MONDAY, April 30th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
Under Instructions from the CURATOR of INTESTATE ESTATES.
In the Estate of the following:—Alfred Allen, Henry Evans, Francis M'Cabe, Ada Wilkinson, John Donnelly, Fanny Haynes, Mary Crow, E. M. Salinius, Joseph Gaulous, Arthur Stacy, William Belcher, Frank J. Board, George L. Hember, Peter Philips, and Robert Young.

A. G. JENKINS
has been instructed to sell
A large quantity of Personal Effects, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Estate of L. Dansen, or Richmond.
A DAUGHTERY TYPEWRITER, in the Estate of William Rivy.
PIANOFORTE, by Bord, Paris.

MONDAY NEXT, 30th APRIL, at 2 o'clock.
H. LEVY has received instructions from Mr. L. R. Wilson, of King-street, Newtown, to sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, city,
Balance of Unredeemed Pledges, as previously advertised, consisting of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, all first-class goods. Dealers and the public are specially invited to this sale.

THIS DAY, at 3.
EVANS and CO. sell by auction, at Newtown Markets, Handsome plateglass Sideboard, Tapestry Suite, bevelled-glass Overmantel, Pictures, Carpets, Linoleum, Austrian Furniture, Brass-rail Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, Carved Bedroom Suite, Washstands, Ware, &c. No Res.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
TUESDAY, 1st MAY, at 11 o'clock.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 78 Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at above date, on the Ground,
The Materials in twelve (12) Cottages, for removal, on Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, known as French's Estate.
Absolutely Without Reserve. Terms, Cash. Conditions at Sale.

THIS DAY, 2.30, at Rowe's Rooms, 278 P'matta-rd., Petersham, Furniture, Linoleums, Carpets, &c.

LEAN will sell at their Rooms, Petersham Arcade, at 2.30 p.m., Household Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Couches, Dresser, Kitchen Utensils, Clothing, and Sundries. No Reserve.

SHERWOOD HEIGHTS, Guildford.—1 acre 23 perches, fine site, near Pipe Head, and opp. bridge, fronting Government road, being lots 2 and 3, Reg. Book 886, Fol. 188.
MOBBS and HUNT will sell the above, at Parramatta, on FRIDAY, 11th MAY, at 12 o'clock sharp.

MOBBS and HUNT will sell, by order of the Mortgagee, at their Rooms, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, 11th May, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Lots 26 and 27, on plan No. 610, situate at Calder-road, Rydalmere, near Parramatta, area 12 acres 1 rood 18 perches, together with all improvements erected thereon, and known as
BOGUE'S ORCHARD.
Title Torrens. TERMS AT SALE.

Unreserved Auction on the Property,
HAMPSTEAD-ROAD, AUBURN,
THIS AFTERNOON, at 3, 3 COTTAGES (2 Brick and 1 W.B.). Terms, Cash. Title Freehold.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

WOOL SALE
NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ld.
This Company's Next WOOL SALE will be held on the 16th May ne., and not on the 25th instant, as previously advised.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

BROOKVALE, near Manly, Redman's Estate, on the Ground, THIS AFTERNOON. Hardie and Gorman.

MUSTON SUBDIVISION, Willoughby, Sale on the Ground, This Day, 3 p.m. Raine and Horne.

HORSES WANTED. HORSES WANTED.
We have a buyer for the following, viz.:—
30 active Draught Horses, 5 to 9 years old, 15 to 16.2 high.
Also,
30 strong Sad. and Harness Horses, 5 to 9 years old, 15 to 15.3 high.
Buyer will inspect at our Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

CHAMPION BUGGY PONY DAISY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. W. WOOD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
DAISY, dap. grey pony mare, by Tam O'Shanter. Very stylish and quiet. A perfect buggy pony or hackney. Winner of many prizes.

LADY'S HIGH-CLASS PHAETON TURN-OUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Miss M'NAMARA to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
HELENA, a handsome grey Mare, 4 years, stylish and reliable, very quiet; first-class Hooded Phaeton, and set of sgl. Harness. (Took 1st prize at recent show.) Highly recommended, worthy of inspection.

Pair Staunch Horses, Pole Lorry, &c. Set Harness, late class Spring Van (nearly new), and Harness. Active Draught Gelding, Town Dray, and Harness.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ROBT. BECKETT to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair of splendid Draught Geldings, staunch and reliable workers, very superior Lorry, with pole and Set of Double Harness; also, first-class Sp. Van, with brake, outrunner and top attached; also, strong, active Gelding, a grand worker; set of splendid Har, and town Dray, all in thorough good order.

12 HD. SAD. OR BUGGY PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 A.M.,
Mottled taffy-coloured Pony, 12 hands, 4 years, reliable and good in s. and h.

4 Horses, Omnibus, Harness, and Line of Road, Alice-street, Newtown, to Circular Quay.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. LEMAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 A.M.,
4 staunch Horses, Omnibus in good order, Harness, and line of road Alice-street, Newtown, to Circular Quay.

TWO YANKEE OMNIBUSES and 1 Spare ditto, 16 Horses, 2 four-horse Sets of Harness, and Right of Road Ocean-street, Woollahra, to Circular Quay.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JNO. FLOOD to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, ON TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11.30 A.M.,
16 Horses, all in hard-feed condition, good workers, 2 sets 4-horse Harness, 2 Yankee Staircase Omnibuses (licensed), also spare 'bus in good order, with right of road from Ocean-street, Woollahra, to Circular Quay. Lease of stables can be arranged if required.

GENT.'S PRIVATE HANSOM TURNOUT, Mulliner Dogcart Turnout, Lady's or Gent.'s Hackney, 2 Side-saddles, Gent.'s ditto, Sundry Bits, Bridles, &c.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. H. Tickle to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TUESDAY Next, May 1, at 11.30 a.m.,
WHITEFOOT, bay gelding, 16 hds., broken to saddle and harness. First prize winner, Moss Vale and Camden Shows.
PRIVATE HANSOM (by Vial) and Set of Harness.
BENMORE, roan gelding, 15.2, broken to saddle and harness, very quiet. HIGH-WHEELED DOGCART, by Mulliner, and set of harness.
MAJOR, brown gelding, 15.2, broken to saddle and harness, a splendid lady or gent.'s hack, very quiet; also two side-saddles and one gent.'s saddle, sundry bridles, bits, &c.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 1st, at 2.30 p.m.
60 SIXTY HEAD 60
Harness Horses and Ponies, Matched Pairs, also a few Draughts.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above:—
On account WESTERN AGENTS, Bathurst:
30 Up-standing Horses, all thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.
Amongst the lot are a few matched pairs of Carriage Horses, also some tip-top Ponies, including two Buggy Pairs, all in good condition.

On account Messrs. T. J. MOY and CO., from Richmond River:
30 First-class Horses, comprising principally heavy and active draughts, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, most of which are thoroughly broken in good workers, the balance serviceable light harness and saddle horses, broken in.

WE ARE ADVISED THAT THESE ARE A REALLY GOOD LOT, WORTHY OF RECOMMENDATION.

SPLENDID PAIR OF SHETLAND BUGGY PONIES, 11 hands high.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. BARON, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair Shetland Buggy Ponies (bred by Deane), thoroughly quiet in single and double harness; also 2 collars.

DAPPLE Bonnie Charlie PONY (12 hd.), Gent's Buggy and Har. to match, Sale Tuesday, W. Inglis' Bazaar.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
HEAD 600 HEAD.
INCLUDING SOME VERY FINE PONIES.
MUSWELLBROOK YARDS.
MAY 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

EDWARD HIGGENS (for Hill, Clark, and Co.) will sell on above dates, commencing at 10 o'clock each day, 600 Head of Horses, represented by the following well-known Breeders:—Edward White, Esq., Martindale; Bakewell Bros., St. Aubins; A. P. Cooper, Esq., Cullingral; M. Campbell, Esq., St. Heliers; Thompson Bros., Widden; E. W. C. E. White, Harlen Vale; W. H. Duckham, Esq., Moss Vale; Mrs. A. Hall, Nandowra, Barry Station; J. B. Bettington, Brindley Park; and others too numerous to mention.

N.B.—Sale will start sharp each day at 10 a.m., and Buyers can rely on full numbers being forward. A Crush is now in course of erection at the Yards for convenience of Buyers, and Agistment can be arranged for if required.

EDWARD HIGGENS
(for Hill, Clark, and Co.),
Muswellbrook.

Building Materials.

SAXTON AND BINNS,
TIMBER AND JOINERY MERCHANTS,
PYRMONT,
have in STOCK, ready for immediate delivery,
Large and Well-assorted Lines of
OREGON, KAURI, REDWOOD, CEDAR, &c.
Also,
DRESSED TIMBER AND MOULDINGS
of all descriptions.
JOINERY, TURNERY, AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
of all kinds at the
LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
SAWMILLS and OFFICES, PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD.
PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

LANGDON, HOPKINS, AND LANGDON,
TIMBER MERCHANTS,
SYDNEY, PETERSHAM, ANNANDALE, and NORTH SYDNEY.
Large Stocks of
OREGON, REDWOOD, HARDWOOD, KAURI, &c.,
on hand.
Fresh Shipments Continually Arriving.
Also,
DOORS, SASHES, SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES, AND OTHER MOULDINGS.

BALTIC. BALTIC
Now discharging ex
CIMBRIA,
1,300,000ft. BALTIC, comprising
6 x ⅞ T and G Flooring
6 x ¾ T and G Flooring
6 x ⅝ T and G Lining
6 x ½ T and G Lining
C and C Weatherboards.
Delivered on Rail or Steamer at Wholesale Prices.
THE KAURI TIMBER CO., Limited,
Glebe.
42 York-street, city.

F. J. MILLER and Co.
19 Duncan-street, off Bathurst-street,
STEAM SAW and JOINERY MILLS,
are Selling all kinds of
TIMBER, GALV. IRON, DOORS, &c.,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN SYDNEY FOR CASH ONLY.
SAWING and DRESSING done for the Trade.

FAY'S WOODWORKING MACHINERY for all purposes connected with the BUILDING TRADE, in stock and to arrive. Also, ALL FURNISHINGS for SAWMILL SUPPLIES.
H. P. GREGORY and CO., General Machinery Merchants, 74 Clarence-street, Sydney.

JOHN W. EATON,
TIMBER MERCHANT,
STEAM SAW and JOINERY WORKS, North Sydney,
BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS
at LOWEST RATES. PRICES ON APPLICATION.
Goods delivered by Steam Launch to any part of Harbour.

ROLLED GIRDERS.—To Builders, &c.—Few Short left, half-price. R. G. Watkins and Co., 107 Kent-st.

WHITE Ants Exterminated from houses by new process. Williams, builder, Wongo-st., Burwood.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

To Trustees and Executors of Estates, Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, and Families Retiring from Housekeeping desirous of Disposing of their Household Furniture and Effects.

We beg to announce that we CONDUCT SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at the residences of vendors, and prepare on the shortest notice INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS for PROBATE, &c.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from the Importers.
25 Cases Waratah Worcestershire Sauce
15 Cases Sand Soap
2 Cases Golden Syrup, 56lb. tins
7 Boxes Tobacco
10 Cases Tomato Sauce
15 Cases Packet Teas
25 Cases, each Castor and Salad Oil, ½ pints
1 Case Bombay Isinglass
15 Sacks Walnuts
7 Bales Californian Hops
65 Cases Pattinson's Whisky, I.B.
40 Cases Dry Gin, I.B.
50 Cases Old Tom, I.B.
5 Cases American Hams,
and other Lines in General Groceries. Oilmen's Stores, &c.

Also, Under instructions from Mr. J. M. ROOKE, FIRE ADJUSTER.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.
REMOVED FROM THE SCENE OF THE LATE FIRE at Messrs. J. R. LOVE and COMPANY.
84 CHESTS CEYLON AND INDIAN TEAS.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 1st, at 11 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MAY 1st, at 2.30 p.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
Elegant Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites, Pairs of Cedar and Pine Toilets, Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers, Pine and Cedar Wardrobes, Large Cedar Sideboards, Dining-room Tables, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, &c., &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from the Importers.
7 Cases Colombus KNIFE POLISH
2 Cases TABLE CUTLERY
1 Case MOSLEY'S TABLE CUTLERY
25 Drums SHEEP DIP
20 Coils ARMOURED GARDEN HOSE
15 Bundles BAMBOO BLINDS
6 IRON SAFES
Invoice of American ROLLED GOLD ALBERTS, RINGS, STUDS, &c.
16 Cases PORCELAIN CUPS and SAUCERS, and other lines in GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.
Also
SHIPMENT OF VARNISHES (BERRY BROTHERS, Ltd., NEW YORK), comprising
Locomotive Finishing, Inside Coach Finishing, Polishing, Outside Coach Rubbing, Locomotive Rubbing, Inside Coach Rubbing, Black Enamel, Locomotive Black, Japan Gold Size, Coach Japan, Lightning Dryer, Spar Varnish, Transparent Tokio Lacquer, Brewers' Shellac, Quick Rubbing, Casket Flowing, Crushers' Dryer, &c., &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, 28th APRIL, AT 2.30 P.M.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES and GENTLEMEN Furnishing and Others.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by public auction, at the residence of Mrs. A. M. SANDERS, 22 Marion-street, Leichhardt, of the whole of her SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, in consequence of her departure from Sydney, comprising
WELL-MADE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, handsome Sideboard, 9-piece Suite in leather, Walnut Overmantel
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Walnut case, by W. Biesse, in splendid order, an instrument that can be recommended
SUBSTANTIAL BEDROOM FURNITURE, in imitation American Walnut, only recently purchased
MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS Half-tester BEDSTEAD and BEDDING, of the best quality, almost new
And Sundries.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. A. M. SANDERS to conduct the above sale on THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, 28th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
A Specially Good Opportunity for Gentry Furnishing in Good Style, Trade Buyers, and Others.
FRIDAY NEXT, 4th MAY, at 11 a.m.
VERY SUBSTANTIAL and ARTISTIC FURNITURE. REALLY SPLENDID APPOINTMENTS of several Residences rolled into one.
Extensive and Attractive SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, under instructions various vendors, in THE WESTERN SUBURBS FURNITURE MART, THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
The Sale will include:—
HIGH-CLASS UPRIGHT and CONCERT GRAND PIANOS
Several Splendid SOLID WALNUT and other SUITES, of Drawing, Dining, and Bed Rooms
COSTLY CARPETS, of various styles and sizes
GRAND SOLID WALNUT DINING TABLE
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD and DINING SUITES
Magnificent BEDSTEADS and all Requisites
Very Choice CHINA and TABLE APPOINTMENTS
Large Quantity of Kitchen and General Requisites
Long-shaft OAK SULKY, Bay Pony, and Harness, very good lot; also other Vehicles.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES preparing. Send Address to the well-known Auctioneers, STRONGMAN and WATSON. Tel., 200 B.

TO TOWN AND COUNTRY DRAPERS, MERCERS, Clothiers, Hawkers, Dealers, Cutlers, Grocers, &c., &c.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
In our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account of the Shippers. Ex R.M.S. Alameda and Arcadia.
11 Packages of Blankets, Rugs, Dress Materials
Whipcord and Serge Trousers, Silk-striped Tennis, Flannelette and Flannel Shirts, Turkish Towels
B.C. Quilts, White and Grey Sheetings and Calicoes
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Men's Underwear and Half-hose, &c., &c.
Also,
1 Bale (Red Backs) Demon and Dungaree Trousers
1 Case Cutlery.
And at 2.30 sharp, in the Assigned Estate of E. B. Russon, Grocer, late of Castlereagh-street, Small Stock of General GROCERIES.
M. GOULSTON AND CO. (successors to James Rodd and Co.) will sell the above by auction in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, May 2nd, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Terms at Sale. No Reserve.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS. On the Ground, BANKS-STREET, Chippendale, near Regent-street, city. TUESDAY, MAY 1st, at 11 o'clock.
200 Sheets Gal. Iron, all lengths, good line
6000ft. 6 x 1 H'wood and Pine, Quantities to suit
60 Sashes (assorted), Winch, Piping, &c.
50 Rafters, 14ft.; 4 x 3 Oregon, quantity Lining
40 H.W. Plates, long lengths, 4 x 2
Quantity 3 x 2 Oregon and H.W., long lengths
50 Lots assorted Timbers, 1500 Slates.
GEO. F. RAINES will sell on TUESDAY NEXT. Worth attention Poultry Farmers and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1900, on the Premises, 491 George-street, at 11 o'clock a.m. sharp.
IVAN HENRY, AUCTIONEER, has been instructed by Mr. W. AYTON to sell by public auction, as above,
The whole of his well-assorted stock of Artists' Materials, Drawing and Mathematical Instruments, Pictures, Paints, Wall Papers, Show Cases, &c.
INSPECTION INVITED. TERMS, CASH.
For further particulars apply to IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

THIS AFTERNOON, 1 ac. Blocks at BROOKVALE, near Manly, Redman's Estate. Hardie and Gorman.

TO THE FURNISHING TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 4, at 11 O'CLOCK Sharp.
On Account of those Concerned.
30 PACKAGES RATTAN FURNITURE in Couches, Lounges, Chairs, Tables, &c.
Also, 20 CASES AMERICAN DINING CHAIRS and 40 SUPERIOR WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
Also, SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY Next, May 4, at 11 o'clock sharp, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO GUNSMITHS, IRONMONGERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, ON MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 30, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, L. ANCION and CO. Just Landed, ex S.S. Gera,
MAGNIFICENT AND SPECIALLY SELECTED SHIPMENT of BREECHLOADING GUNS, 12 GAUGE, in SUPERIOR TWIST, TREBLE BOLT IMPROVED, HAMMERLESS, SALOON RIFLES, CARBINES, REVOLVERS, &c.
Also, Ex S.S. Arcadia, 3 CASES TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, ASSORTED, 150 DOZ. TIN TEAPOTS, Various sizes, ASSORTMENT of GENERAL IRONMONGERY.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on MONDAY NEXT, April 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Fancy Goods Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, MAY 2, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS in DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES, PURSES, COMBS, ORNAMENTS, SILVER TRINKETS, BASKETS, PORTMANTEAUS, GLADSTONE BAGS, &c.
Also, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, in VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, CONCERTINAS, BOWS, CASES, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, May 2, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the Retail Drapery Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
At the Rooms, 12 Barrack-street.
On THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 3, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT of MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, in SUITS, TROUSERS, and TROUSERS and VESTS.
Also, GENERAL DRAPERY and MERCERY in Calicoes, Sheetings, Silesias, Prints, Flannel, Flannelettes, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Haberdashery, Trimmed Hats, Millinery, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY Next, May 3, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Storekeepers, Grocers, and Dealers. At the ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, MONDAY Next, April 30th, at 11 o'clock.
LARGE GROCER'S STOCK, removed to the Rooms for sale, comprising SOAP, CANDLES, STARCH, SUGAR, SOAP, SARDINES, SALMON, VINEGAR, SAUCE, TEA, COFFEE, COCOA, LUCCA and SALAD OIL, Jams, Herrings, Golden Syrup, Honey, Rolled Oats, Coffee Essence, Cornflour and Maizena, Platform Scales and Weights, and small Quantity of Toys and Sundries.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from Mr. J. M'NAMARA to sell as above, Absolutely Without Reserve.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Connoisseurs, Gentlemen about to Furnish, or Add to their Homes, and Public Generally.
AT OUR SPACIOUS ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 1st, at 11 o'clock.
The HANDSOME and HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS of a three-story House, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale and adequate display.
SOME OF THE LEADING LINES comprise
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
ELECTRO-PLATE, best A1 quality
MASSIVE EXTENSION DINING TABLE, mahogany, patent screw, with 2 spare leaves
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, upholstered in leather and stuffed with horsehair, solid walnut frames
Magnificent Solid WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 6ft., fitted with lofty plate-glass back, and handsomely-carved panels
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 5ft.
Handsome Solid Walnut BEDROOM SUITE, 5 pieces, comprising 3-winged Wardrobe, pair Duchesse Toilets, Towel Rail, and Pedestal Cupboard
GRAND SOLID WALNUT BEACONSFIELD SUITE, 4 pieces.
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITE, 5 pieces.
SOLID BRASS FOOTRAIL BEDSTEADS, INLAID with MOTHER O' PEARL, all sizes.
HORSEHAIR and KAPOK MATTRESSES, BOLSTERS, and PILLOWS.
LOVELY TAPESTRY and PLUSH DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pieces
EXPENSIVE GUIPURE LACE CURTAINS
BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES and HEARTHRUGS
LINOLEUM SQUARES and STAIR OILCLOTH.
KITCHEN DRESSER, ENCLOSED, with Glass Doors
PINE KITCHEN TABLES, 2 ROLLER MANGLES
IRONS, SAUCEPANS, KETTLES, CLOTHES and LINEN BASKETS, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
Also, 2 GENTN.'S and 1 LADY'S BICYCLES.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have been favoured with instructions from Mr. POTT PIGOTT to CONDUCT THIS IMPORTANT SALE.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TUESDAY, MAY 1st, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
On account of whom it may concern.
THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER YOUNG CHARLIE, recently blown up at Woolloomooloo Bay Wharf.
Inspection at Mr. D. Sheehy's Wharf, Glebe Point.
Also,
THE STEAMER ACME, 10-h.p., in good order, built by Foster and Minty, Balmain, strong and useful for harbour work. Inspection Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars at Sale.

AT THE EXCHANGE SALEROOM (THE EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET).
FRIDAY, 4th MAY, 1900, at 2.30 p.m.
Under instructions from Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Limited.
505 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS, ex Ville de la Ciotat, from Colombo.
ALFRED HARVEY and CO., SELLING BROKERS, 65 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
SAMPLES ON VIEW AT BROKERS' OFFICE.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 10th May, at 11 o'clock, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. A. M'Hugh, of 26 Hartley-street, Balmain, on dates as under:—
August 1, 1899—8 h g watch 1457, s albert, s h l watch 353376, o f s l watch 5707; 3rd, overcoat; 4th, quilt and slips, bed curtain, and fringes; 7th, suit clothes, skirt and cape; 12th, o f s l watch 39836; 16th, g brooch and cruse; 21st, suit clothes, quilt, and remlet calico, s h watch 1880647 and albert, carving knife and fork and steel, dress and skirt; 22nd, dress and skirt; 23rd, silver inkstand and two bottles; 24th, suit clothes.
September—1st, silver spoon and ring; 2nd, overcoat, g albert, s h w watch 2060253; 4th, dress and boy suit; 5th, dress and boy suit and pants; 8th, pr blankets, w ring; 11th, dress; 12th, g ring; 14th, g ring; 18th, dress and vest; 20th, boy suit and pants; 22nd, basket and contents; 25th, s h g watch 57155; 26th, macintosh; 29th, s h watch 75713 and albert.
October—2nd, o f s watch 4199, s chain; 3rd, g albert, suit clothes, pr boots; 10th, sh l watch 41965, s albert; 13th, quilt and s g ring; 14th s h g watch 3985 and s albert; 21st, overcoat, s h l watch 53381 and s albert; 23rd, s h W. watch 4221108 and g albert; 24th, doz knives and forks and spoons; 26th, breastpin; 28th, o f g watch 27838 and chain; 30th, g bracelet and dress macintosh, dia ring.
November—1st, dress piece and lining; 3rd, o f watch 3901 and chain, fieldglasses, dress and pepper box, sundries, quilt; 6th, boy's suit and sundries; 7th, coat and vest; 18th, dress; 15th, brooch and eardrops; 16th, two dress pieces and lining; 24th, spoons and s tongs; 25th, s h W. watch 4596472, sundries.
December—4th, suit clothes, breastpin, and two shirt links; 5th, boy's suit and skirt; 11th, sundries, sheets, brooch; 12th, dress; 16th, cruet and bottles; 20th, s h l watch 32157; 23rd, s h W. watch 6986942; 27th, g ring, dress; 29th, suit clothes; 30th, g ring.
January, 1900—1st, s h W. watch 1219111; 2nd, pr boots and skirt; 8th, dress, s h k watch 283; 9th, dress; 12th, overcoat; 15th, s h l watch 28056, suit clothes; 16th, g brooch; 20th, suit clothes; 22nd, dress and skirt; 23rd, three brooches; 26th, dress piece and dress; 27th, dress ring and dress piece; 31st, six knives, six forks, and twelve spoons; and large number of pledges on which five shillings and under is advanced will be sold, or the interest paid.
Also, a number of pledges kept back by request from last sale will be sold without respect of persons.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
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TURRAMURRA.
Choice BLOCK of LAND, in area TEN ACRES 3 roods and 32 perches, having 857ft. frontage to LANE COVE-ROAD, with a great depth. It is enclosed with a 3-rail fence. In one or two lots.
. This land is about 6 minutes' walk from Turramurra railway station. It is opposite the residence and grounds of W. Kilgour, Esq.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock.
The above, worthy the attention of those seeking large areas on the North Sydney railway line. PLAN ON VIEW. Torrens Title. (4587)

UNIQUE SCOTLAND ISLAND, 119½ Acres in Pittwater, having in all most extensive frontage to the waters of this capacious bay.
A CHARMING SPOT for a gentleman's home and domain, RECREATION GROUNDS, or CLUB RESORT.
A large part of the surface is good soil rising to an elevated position from which is a most extensive view of diversified objects. It is not impossible that a railway or tram service will traverse to Newport, Pittwater, close to this island, and provide a ready pleasant facility of travel to and from this picturesque district. It is now one of our most attractive Excursion Spots by steamer.
By order of the Mortgagee. Torrens Title.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, of O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees, to whom purchasers are referred.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock.
INSPECTION INVITED. (4595) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

POSITIVE SALE.
MOSMAN'S.—Lot 21, sec. H, 52ft. 10in. to Military-road, depth 166ft., on it is W.B. Shop (bootmaker's), close to Mrs. Rabone's residence.
PETERSHAM.—67ft. 5in. to Old Canterbury-road x 90ft. along John-street, between P'matta-road and railway, near Lewisham. W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, on it.
LEICHHARDT.—46ft. frontage to White-street x 125ft., on Henning's Subdivision of Pipeston Estate
HOMEBUSH.—66ft. frontage Parramatta-road x 300ft., with w'board Cottage thereon, near railway crossing
FLEMINGTON.—Lot 10, sec. 17, having 50ft. to Hampstead-road x 200ft. along Tavistock-road
ENFIELD.—50ft. to Liverpool-road x 165ft. On it are butcher's shop, cottage, stables, &c., beyond Homebush-road.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4596)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1.—MORTLAKE, PARRAMATTA RIVER. ALLOTMENT No. 4 of sec. 1, Mortlake Estate, having 66ft. to BURWOOD-ROAD, close to Ferry Wharf; depth, 214ft. back to Hilly-street.
Lot 2.—Parish of BRINGELLY, county of Cumberland, 16 ACRES 1 rood 29½ perches, being blocks 1 and 2, sec. 1, Boyd and King's subdivision of W. Hutchinson's grant of 700 acres.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, FRIDAY, May 4, at 11.30 a.m. The above. (4591)

FORD-STREET, BALMAIN.
A very pleasant position, quite close to Darling-street. Land, having 60ft. frontage by 110ft. depth, with right of way. On it are TWO HOUSES, Nos. 6 and 8 FORD-STREET, built of brick, each verandah, balcony, 5 rooms and kitchen, connected with sewer.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4580)

FOR POSITIVE SALE. Prospect-street, Moore Park.
A little south of Fitzroy-street from Dowling-street.
TWO well-built Houses, Nos. 1 and 3, erected of brick, each has 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., rental 9s each. Land abt. 29ft. x 52ft.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th May, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
(4599) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

STERLING INVESTMENT.
PITT-STREET, REDFERN, close to Redfern-street (tram route) and handy to PRINCE ALFRED PARK and REDFERN PARK.
TERRACE of FOUR RESIDENCES and a SHOP and DWELLING, being Nos. 98 to 106 Pitt-street. They are faithfully constructed of brick, cemented and painted, slate roofs. Each house has garden plot (enclosed with stone coping and iron railing), verandah and balcony in front, and each containing hall, 7 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, and wash shed. The Shop contains the same number of apartments. The Land has about 88ft. 6in. frontage to Pitt-street, depth 75ft. along Turner-street. This terrace was designed and built under Mr. Architect Slatyer. Inspection particularly invited.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above first-class investment, situate in the favourite street of Redfern. The position is elevated, and the surroundings good. Sewer, gas, and city water. (4575)

STANMORE.—A New HOUSE, CORUNNA-STREET, east of Northumberland-avenue, South Annandale, between railway and Parramatta-road. It is of brick, front tuckpointed, slate roof, porch entrance, verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 25ft. x 120ft. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m. Inspect any afternoon. Torrens. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4597)

REDFERN. Close to the Redfern Park, and within easy walking distance of the city.
A SHOP and TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 121 to 125, MOREHEAD-STREET (east side), a few yards south of Redfern-street. They are built of brick, 2 contain each 2 rooms and kitchen, one of which has shop front of w. boards, the other contains 3 rooms and kitchen, with large stable. Land 49ft. 6in. x 74ft. 6in. Title leasehold, about 55 years to run. Ground rental, £10 per annum.
RENTAL, £27 4s PER ANNUM.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4589)

STANMORE.
On the hill on the northern side of the Railway Line and in the neighbourhood of high-class properties.
A neatly designed COTTAGE, known as BELVOIR, fronting the eastside of BRUCE-STREET, between Temple and Douglas streets. It is substantially built of brick (tuckpointed front) on concrete foundation with verandah (tiled) in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, gas, city water, and sewerage connected. Land, 50ft. x 120ft. back to a lane. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottage, on SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE, STANMORE. Inspection invited. (4594)

NEWTOWN.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 28 and 30 ANGEL-STREET (east side), between Newman and Harold streets, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs in front, and containing each 3 rooms and washshed, connected with the sewer; land 30ft. x 94ft. back to a lane. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
(4592) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ULTIMO BUILDING LANDS.
1st.—50ft. frontage to the east side of HARRIS-STREET, a few feet north of Mary Ann-street, and nearly opposite TECHNICAL COLLEGE, depth 60ft. back to Omnibus-street; ground rent, £13 10s per annum.
2nd.—62ft. to OMNIBUS-STREET, depth 52ft. back to a lane; ground rent, £12 10s per annum.
3rd.—50ft. to OMNIBUS-STREET, depth 52ft.; ground rent, £25 10s per annum.
Title, Leasehold, 70 years to run.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Building Lands at Ultimo, city. (4590)

PRINCES-STREET and LOWER FORT-STREET.
LAND, 18ft. 1½in. frontage to the former and 20ft. 5in. to the latter, widening out greatly in the centre, depth is 155ft. On Lower Fort-street front is a COTTAGE, No. 24, of brick, &c., having verandah, 4 rooms and kitchen. PRINCES-STREET frontage is vacant, and subject to a right-of-way as affecting a ground-floor height. Plan on view.
T. J. DICKSON, Esq., 117 King-street, is the Solicitor for Estate.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock.
(4584) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BALMAIN.
Overlooking Mort's Dock and Engineering Works, and within a few minutes' walk of the steamer wharf in Waterview Bay.
TWO RED BRICK COTTAGES, fronting the west side of SHORT-STREET, a few yards south of Bay-street. They contain each half-hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse. Land about 30ft. x about 68ft. Torrens title.
RENTAL, £57 4s PER ANNUM.
Messrs. Lane and Roberts, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4588)

SEVEN HILLS.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
32 ACRES 1 Rood and 21 Perches on SEVEN HILLS-ROAD, adjoining the old parsonage, about 1 mile from Seven Hills Railway Station.
About 27 ACRES are laid out as ORCHARD and ORANGERY, the trees being 10 years old. The balance of the area is a grassed paddock.
The other improvements consist of a W.B. COTTAGE, with verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, large shed, 4 iron tanks, well of water.
. This desirable property is well known as Mr. Budd's. INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above highly-improved Freehold.
A. S. GILDER, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (4608)

CITY INVESTMENT, close to Oxford-street, TERRACE of SIX HOUSES, Nos. 12 to 22 TAYLOR-STREET, between Flinders and Dowling streets, a few feet south of Oxford-street; rental £156 per annum.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 11th May, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
(4607) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
SMITHFIELD near FAIRFIELD.—All that, the ONE-THIRD Undivided SHARE and Interest of P. F. Goudie of and in the Unsold Lots in the town of Smithfield, in all 100 acres, more or less.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Messrs. Montague and Mainwaring are solicitors of the Mortgagee. (4605)

POINT PIPER-ROAD, PADDINGTON.
Neat, comfortable, and well-built HOUSE, No. 130 Point Piper-road, 3 doors from Windsor-street. Torrens Title. Easy Terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. (4606)

WHALING-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY, near to Luxton's Mansion and Grounds.
NEAT, comfortable COTTAGE, No. 41, well-built, and tastefully finished, has verandahs, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, pantries, fuel area, detached large iron building, could be utilised. A quiet attractive position, near Alfred-street, handy to 1d tram. Land, 40ft. x 150ft. Inspection desired.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4613).

HORNSBY JUNCTION.
COTTAGE, with 12½ acres of land, Old Peat's Ferry-road, &c., and the railway line, about 6 acres of which are orangery and orchard of good trees and mixed sorts. Only about three-quarters of a mile from station, a healthy desirable district, with improving train facilities. The cottage is of brick, has verandah, 7 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, stabling, cart-shed; also a W. Bd. Cottage of 4 rooms and kitchen. Known as Mr. Blunden's. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4612).

ALLT-STREET, ASHFIELD. Excellent Block of Land, 190ft. frontage x 197ft. in depth, fenced in and cleared, a few minutes walk from station, and in a good neighbourhood in this delightful and esteemed railway suburb, with full train facilities.
Owner in country wants to sell.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4610).

GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON, opposite Gurner-street.
TWO HOUSES, called ORIELTON and GLENLEE, Nos. 176 and 178 Glenmore-road, erected on land 50½ft. by depth of 138ft. back to lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. TORRENS TITLE.
G. M. LAURENCE, Esq., Pitt-street, is Solicitor of the owner. (4609)

WHARF, BLUE'S POINT, and Investment Properties, North Sydney.
By order of Estate of late John Stevens.
1.—SYDNEY HARBOUR, at BLUE'S POINT. 105 FEET frontage to deep water of Harbour, 113 feet to Blue's Point-road, rear line to lane is 128 feet. It has a solid stone sea wall, JETTY with overhead tramway, three stone cottages, two large stores of iron, &c., office, weighbridge.
A VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGE for Coal, Timber Merchants, or Shipping Companies.
2.—WILLIAM-STREET, near BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, on the hill, having splendid harbour, bay, and city views, TWO HOUSES, Nos. 6 and 8, built of brick, part cemented, each verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 40 feet x great depth of 264 feet.
RENTAL, £104 per annum.
3.—WILLIAM-STREET, next but one to above, also commanding splendid views.
Cottage, No. 12, built of brick, verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse. Land, 40 feet x 264 feet. Rental, £52 yearly.
4.—ERNEST-STREET and SOPHIA-STREET. Corner land, 118½ feet frontage Ernest-street, width at rear to lane is 217 feet, side along Sophia-street is 153 feet, other line is 125 feet. On a part of it at the corner is No. 78, a COTTAGE of brick, slate roof, verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, washshed, stabling, &c. A large portion of the land is vacant to build upon. West of Miller-street. Rental, £62 yearly.
5.—ALEXANDER-STREET, corner of ERNEST-STREET. Land, 37 feet frontage by a depth of 120 feet.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4671)

CARLINGFORD, handy to the station, on eastern side of line, following portions of Government subdivision:—Lot 3, section 10; Lots 20 and 21, section 8, Lots 3 and 4, section 9, each 77ft. x 222ft. to 239ft. Torrens title. Plan on view. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4602)

MOSMAN BAY.
CLEARANCE SALE of the UNSOLD SITES on the HARBOUR VIEW ESTATE, 4th Subdivision, frontages to GLOVER, BELMONT, PRINCE, CARDINAL, and WUDGONG STREETS, a few yards west of Cowles-street, and close to Roman Catholic Church.
Cheap fares per steamers and trams. Mosman's still progressing.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance over 5 years at 5 per cent. per annum. TORRENS TITLE. LITHOS READY.
On the Ground, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 12th MAY.
(4604) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER. PROPERTY SALE.
WATERLOO, 3 James-street.—Weatherboard Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, tubs, gas, water, sewer, and sheds, land 44ft. by 90ft. to a lane, width at rear 5ift. Leasehold.
LEICHHARDT, 29 Edith-street.—Detached brick House, 7 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and laundry, sheds, &c., gas and water, land 64ft. by 120ft. Torrens title.
HURSTVILLE.—Corner Lot, fenced and nicely situated, having 67ft. to the Avenue by 154ft. along Kimberley-road, being lot 40 and part of lot 39. Torrens title. Nice garden.
CROYDON, 12 Croydon-road.—Thrudvang, semi-detached brick Cottage, slate roof, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, gas, and water, nice garden, land 33ft. by 129ft. to a lane. Torrens title.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
EPPING, late Carlingford.—A beautiful Block of Land, having a frontage of 635 4-5 links to Carlingford-road and railway line by 166 links, extending to a road at rear, to which the frontage is 540 links. Torrens. Lot 897.
MITTAGONG.—10 Acres, facing the Great Southern-road, adjoining Jas. Kunmin's property.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 3rd MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

SANDRINGHAM, FONTAINEBLEAU, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, NAPOLEON-ST. (adj. the residence of James Crawford, Esq.), built of brick, and containing 4 ROOMS, KITCHEN, and every convenience.
LAND 3 ACRES, TITLE TORRENS.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, MAY 10, at 11.30, as above.

AUCTION SALE.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.
RICHMOND RIVER.
BRUTON ESTATE, containing 2821 acres, cut up into 18 Farms. In Areas from 120 Acres upwards.
All first-class DAIRY LAND, with frontage of 7 miles to the Richmond River and the main Queensland road.
This land has just been surveyed, and will be sold in Lots. Intending buyers are invited to inspect.
BRUTON is situated about 3 miles from Casino, and is the pick of the Richmond River.
JAS. B. M'DOUGALL has received instructions from DAVID DALE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Casino, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, at 2 o'clock, The well-known BRUTON ESTATE.
For full particulars and lithographs apply to JAS. B. M'DOUGALL, Auctioneer, Casino.
SURVEYORS of the Estate, JOHN MILLER and CO., 14 Moore-street, Sydney, from whom all particulars may be obtained.
SOLICITOR to the Estate, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance at end of 10 years, with 6 per cent. interest, payable half-yearly.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by public auction, in their Rooms, Queen Victoria Markets, on THURSDAY, the 10th May, at 11.30 a.m. sharp,
All that the Life Interest of Mrs. Mary Louisa Chapman given and bequeathed under the Will of Mary Sutherland, deceased, and also a Policy of Life Assurance on the life of the said Mary Louisa Chapman in the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Hunter-street, Sydney.
For Absolute Sale. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
Ambrose Pratt, Solicitor for the Estate, 62 Hunter-st.

ORNATE COTTAGE VILLA. WERROONA, Doncaster-avenue, KENSINGTON.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the Owner, who is leaving for England early in June, to sell by auction, in their Rooms, Queen Victoria Market-buildings, on THURSDAY, May 10th, at 11.30 a.m. sharp, WERROONA, a most attractive, substantial, and comfortable Cottage Villa, fronting Doncaster-avenue, Kensington Estate, possessing the following accommodation:—Hall, drawing, dining, and 4 bed rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantries, laundry, and outoffices. Quite recently decorated throughout and in perfect order.
A rare opportunity to secure a tasteful home, ready to hand, in a most convenient and improving neighbourhood. Cards to view from the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, the One-third (⅓) Interest of John Alexander Mayne in and to the Estate of his late Father, Thomas Kenneth Bartie Mayne.
The Estate is of the total value of £2250, and is represented by Bank Deposit Receipts and first-class Mortgage Securities. The Estate is divisible on the 20th day of June, 1902.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell above by public auction, in their Rooms, Queen Victoria Markets, on THURSDAY, the 10th May, at 11.30 a.m. sharp.
Full particulars can be obtained from Mr. A. STURT, Conveyancer, 62 Hunter-street.

OPEN Call of HOUSES and LAND on Wednesday, May 2, at 2.30 p.m. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

THIS AFTERNOON, 1 ac. Blocks at BROOKVALE, near Manly, Redman's Estate. Hardie and Gorman.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON. REDMAN'S ESTATE. BROOKVALE.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS, Messrs. B. JAMES and C. A. FALSTEDT.
HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell by public auction, on the Ground, THIS AFTERNOON, 28th APRIL, 1900, at 3 o'clock.
The well-known REDMAN'S ESTATE, BROOKVALE, 3 MILES FROM MANLY, HAVING LARGE FRONTAGES TO MAIN PITTWATER-ROAD, SUBDIVIDED TO SUIT PURCHASERS IN 1 ACRE BLOCKS. TITLE, TORRENS.
LITHOS from the Auctioneers.
FREE COACHES from Manly on arrival of boats leaving Sydney at 1.30 and 2 o'clock.

PADDINGTON, just off Glenmore-road.
DETACHED BRICK RESIDENCE, with slate roof, known as GOOLOOWA, fronting COOPER-STREET, with about ⅓ ACRE OF LAND, and containing verandahs and balcony, hall, 6 good rooms, kitchen (gas stove), laundry (tubs and copper), fitted pantry, &c., nice garden and small paddock at rear, good harbour view. TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, 1900,
The above desirable Residence, GOOLOOWA, COOPER-STREET, PADDINGTON. Key at Cottage next door.

UNRESERVED SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HENRY OSBORN.
ST. PETERS.—Brick-built Cottage Residence, known as EDITH, fronting KING-STREET (COOK'S RIVER-ROAD), opposite the junction of Barwon Park-road, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., let to Mrs. Barden. Land 40 x 100. Title Freehold.
HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell the above Property, by order of the Executor, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, 1900.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
In consequence of Miss Horden's contemplated visit to Europe in August.
WAHROONGA.
GARRAWALLA, fronting KINTORE-STREET, built of brick, containing drawing-room (18 x 15), dining-room (20 x 16), best bedroom (22 x 16), 2nd bedroom (18 x 14), library (all opening on to a wide verandah), 2 other bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, pantries, laundry, &c., stabling and coachhouse at rear, and bushhouse and summerhouse in the grounds.
The land has an area of 4 ACRES, fronting Kintore-street, Junction-road, and Wahroonga-avenue, and is laid out in garden, with a splendid variety of plants, well-matured shrubberies, tennis lawn, and orchard of summer and citrus fruits, now coming into full bearing. A smaller area if desired by purchaser. Title Torrens.
HARDIE AND GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. Chapman and Harlewood) will sell by public auction in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1900,
Garrawalla, Kintore-street, Wahroonga, a well-positioned and compact property. Inspection recommended.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BALMAIN, DUKE-PLACE (off DUKE STREET, close to DARLING-STREET).—STONE COTTAGE, known as "LINN FIORD," containing verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, let to Mr. Mathison at 11s per week. The Cottage stands on a good BLOCK OF LAND, with small frontage to DUKE-PLACE. Title Freehold.
HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell by public auction, on ACCOUNT OF THE MORTGAGEES, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, 1900,
The above-described COTTAGE at BALMAIN.

HORNSBY JUNCTION LANDS.
REGULAR AUCTION SALES, in the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, FORTNIGHTLY for the NEXT FEW MONTHS.
The intention is to facilitate and study the regular convenience of buyers and to assist in every way regular WEEKLY INSPECTION, so that by the aid of lithos, the particular block desired by purchasers can in this way be SECURED.
AT THE SECOND SALE, GOOD BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES, surrounding the station, at HORNSBY JUNCTION, will be offered.
A considerable portion of the Estate has already been well improved by the erection of first-class HOTEL, BUSINESS PREMISES, and RESIDENCES.
THE TITLE IS TORRENS.
TERMS EASY, viz.: 16 per cent. deposit, and the balance over 4 years at 5 per cent. interest.
HORNSBY JUNCTION has the advantage of a double service of trains to the Metropolis, and being the junction of two advancing lines of railway is destined to become a large and important centre of population.
Grand elevation and climate, city water, gas and many other conveniences.
DAY OF SALE, NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd, 1900, at the ROOMS, at 11.30 o'clock.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
CALL FOR LITHOS.

NEXT SATURDAY.
BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR OF THE WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SILK-GROWING and INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION of N.S.W., Ltd.
ABSOLUTE SALE, ON THE GROUND, WYEE, on the Great Northern Railway Line, between Gosford and Newcastle.
LOT 1.—FREEHOLD PROPERTY of 40 acres, known as Wirawidar, 12 acres of which have been under cultivation, and 12 acres cleared. The improvements consist of house, sheds, poultry pens, &c. Title Torrens
LOT 2.—The household furniture, farming implements, tools, incubator, &c., as per inventory.
HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above Property at auction, ON THE GROUND, at 12 o'clock noon, NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900.
This is an excellent chance to persons of moderate means for acquiring a country home, and making a living by poultry and bee-farming, &c.

COMPACT ORCHARD PROPERTY at NORTH RYDE fronting the LANE COVE ROAD, known as "City View," the property of Mr. Cowell, containing an area of 9 acres 2 roods 29½ per., planted with stone and citrus fruit, also vineyard. On portion of the land is a BRICK COTTAGE containing 6 rooms and kitchen, W.B. stables and sheds, let to Mrs. Freeman at 10s per week.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, 1900,
The above-described property fronting LANE COVE-ROAD, NORTH RYDE, in the well-known orchard district.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
Nos. 188 and 190 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
Two Residences, known as Arnold and Argyle, built of brick, with slate roof, each containing hall, 7 rooms, balconies, tiled verandahs, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, laundry, storeroom, &c., enclosed with dwarf wall and iron railing.
TITLE, Leasehold, about 56 years to run. Ground rent, £12 per annum.
HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, 1900,
Two well-positioned Residences, Nos. 188 and 190 Queen-street, Woollahra, a few yards west from Nelson-street. Omnibuses pass the door.
The Land has a frontage of 62ft. by a depth of 140ft. to Pickering-lane at rear.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
"DELPHINE," ELIZABETH BAY,
DETACHED BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, fronting ONSLOW-AVENUE, standing in spacious grounds, surrounded by first-class RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.
DELPHINE contains 3 reception rooms, nursery, lobby, 6 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, servant's room, kitchen, 2 store rooms, pantry, laundry, &c.
Title, Leasehold.
Further particulars on application to the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, on ACCOUNT of the MORTGAGEES, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, 1900,
DELPHINE, at ELIZABETH BAY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
ATTRACTIVE LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT, OVERLOOKING WENTWORTH PARK, comprising 42 BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, facing Bay and Law streets, in a thickly-populated Locality.
Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THE MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, 1900,
The above-described property.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
GEORGE'S RIVER, close to the punt, and fronting the MAIN SUTHERLAND-ROAD, at the corner of Madeira-street. Land in area about 4 ACRES, with W.B. Dwelling thereon, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., suitable for a poultry farmer. Leasehold, about 81 years, at £9 yearly.
AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1900.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
DARLINGHURST, No. 54 SURREY-STREET.—RESIDENCE, brick, slate roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, gas and water laid on; rent 12s per week. Key opposite. Land 17ft. 11in. x 78ft. 6in., subject to right-of-way 2ft. 10in.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1900.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
Vendor's Solicitor, W. A. Windeyer, Esq., Pitt-street.

LINDFIELD, handy to the Station. The Terminus of the Duplication North Shore Railway Line.
TWO NEW RUSTICATED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, fronting SMALL STREET, lathed and plastered inside and roofed with red tiles. Each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with all modern conveniences, city water laid on, and provision made for gas connection. Rents £87 12s yearly. The Cottages will be sold together or singly. The land to each is 50 x 175. Title Torrens. Six years' terms if desired, £25 deposit.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Property by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, 1900.

CROYDON (5 min. from station).—DETACHED COTTAGE, MILTON, M'GREGOR-STREET, built of brick on stone, containing verandah front and rear, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, and bath. LAND, 50 x 140. TITLE, TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, 1900,
The above described COTTAGE at CROYDON.

THE AVOCA REEFS GOLD-MINING CO., No Liability.
50 SHARES in the above Company, comprised in Certificate No. 104, Progressive Nos. 12151 to 12200, forfeited for non-payment of calls, will be sold by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, 1900.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MILLER and HARRISON'S WHARF at DARLING HARBOUR,
next to RUSSELL'S WHARF, and the property occupied by THE FRESH FOOD and ICE COMPANY, and having GOOD WATER and STREET FRONTAGES, with buildings thereon, will be submitted to PUBLIC COMPETITION on WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY, 1900, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
The TITLE is TORRENS ACT.
EARLY POSSESSION will be given.
Detailed Particulars will be advertised.

THAT MOST CONSPICUOUS CORNER, GEORGE and PITT STREETS, close to REDFERN RAILWAY STATION, THE OLD LOCK-UP SITE,
will be submitted to Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, under instructions from the HONOURABLE THOMAS BASSALL, MINISTER FOR LANDS. DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY, 1900.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd. PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS, and VALUATORS.
ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of Stores, Offices, and all classes of Private Dwellings, furnished and unfurnished.
COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, and Interests.
The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.
OFFICES and Salerooms, 88 Pitt-street.

MOSMAN HEIGHTS.
A CHOICE CORNER SITE, convenient to the ferry, commanding HARBOUR, city, and surrounding VIEWS which CANNOT BE OBSTRUCTED.
178ft. frontage to CLANALPINE-STREET.
129ft. frontage to MISTRAL-STREET, area 2r. 20½p., whereon is
GARRYOWEN, a substantially-built VILLA of brick on massive stone foundation, slate roof, containing hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., 7ft. verandah all round.
By order of the Mortgagee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TUESDAY, 8th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors of Mortgagee, and will furnish evidence of Title.

NEWTOWN, FERNDALE-STREET.
Neat Brick COTTAGE, No. 30 FERNDALE-STREET, containing 2 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, asphalted yard. Connected with sewer. Land 16 x 86, lane at rear.
Torrens title.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to offer the above at Public Auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, On TUESDAY, 8th May, at 11.30 a.m.

LEICHHARDT.
A DESIRABLE POSITION, convenient to both TRAM and FERRY, overlooking Iron Cove Bay, and adjacent to the pretty public PARK and RECREATION GROUNDS.
1. Substantial DWELLING-HOUSE of Brick, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, study, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and numerous useful outoffices; gas and water laid on. GROUNDS laid out garden, lawns, &c.
LAND—a Choice Block—has frontages to MARY-STREET, 110ft. 6in. CHAPEL-STREET, 236ft. 4in.
2. A CAPITAL CORNER LOT, near the above. MARY-STREET, 33ft. frontage CHURCH-STREET, 99ft. frontage.
3. A GOOD BUILDING LOT, at rear of above. CHURCH-STREET, frontage 33ft. Depth 114ft. 6in.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by order of the Mortgagee, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above WATERSIDE FREEHOLDS.

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, MANUFACTURERS, and Others Requiring a LARGE BLOCK of VACANT LAND.
MARRICKVILLE, The site of the Red Cross Brickworks, Frontages to VICTORIA-ROAD, 481ft. 8in. CHAPEL-STREET, 444ft.
Portion of the Victoria-road frontage is a corner position, having depth along SMITH-STREET, the interior dimensions are large.
By order of the Mortgagees.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to ABSOLUTELY SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above-described property, suitable for a Factory or for subdivision into Cottage lots.
Electric tram passing along the Victoria-road frontage.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

A SURE INVESTMENT, in the heart of the Town of PARRAMATTA, comprising
CAPITAL BUSINESS PREMISES, substantially built of brick on stone, iron roof, containing LARGE SHOP, 6 dwelling-rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, and other useful domestic offices, on
LAND 33ft. frontage to CHURCH-STREET, close to Pennant-street, depth 121ft. 6in. to lane at rear.
LARGE STABLING of brick, iron roof, at rear thereof, having frontage to said lane, and also along another lane on north.
LAND in dimensions 37 x 52.
A WELL-KNOWN SITE. Mr. M'DONAGH'S GROCERY EMPORIUM. Rental, £78 per annum clear.
Also, VACANT BUILDING PLOT, about 72ft. frontage to SORRELL-STREET, depth 124ft. 4in., enclosed with paling fence.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd MAY, AT 11.30 A.M.,
The above-described ELIGIBLE PARRAMATTA FREEHOLD.

TAREE, MANNING RIVER, parish of Dawson, County Macquarie.
DURHAMBAH, area 2560 acres,
portion rung and cleared of undergrowth, disclosing rich pasturage; portion being heavy forest, timbered with gum, ironbark, tallow wood, oak, &c.
The boundaries are fenced with a substantial two-rail fence. Other improvements but small.
THE ESTATE has LARGE FRONTAGE TO THE DAWSON RIVER, and is otherwise WELL WATERED by several creeks, the supply being permanent.
THE ROAD FROM CUNDLETOWN runs through the property at its southern boundary, CUNDLETOWN, A SHIPPING PORT on the Manning, being distant about six miles.
By Order of the Mortgagees.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, AT 11.30 A.M., FOR POSITIVE SALE,
The above-described Freehold, adjoining the property of M. M'Donell and other well-known residents.
FOR CULTIVATION and DAIRY PURPOSES worthy the attention of Farmers and Graziers.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

TENNYSON ESTATE, PARRAMATTA RIVER. Estate of the Late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Esq.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have received instructions from the Executors to prepare a PLAN OF THE ESTATE, subdivided into BLOCKS, for ABSOLUTE SALE, at an EARLY DATE, at their ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street.
Full particulars and Lithographic Plans now in preparation.

CROWN LANDS SALE.
By order of the Hon. the Minister for Works, E. W. O'Sullivan.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
GRAND BLOCK at DARLING HARBOUR, adjacent to the Railway Station, having frontage to MURRAY-STREET, between UNION-STREET and the residence of the Station-master.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on AN EARLY DATE,
The above CITY FREEHOLD, including the terrace of 9 substantially built dwelling-houses thereon, of which full particulars in later advertisements.

By order of the Hon. the Minister for Works, E. W. O'Sullivan.
THAT MAGNIFICENT Block at the CIRCULAR QUAY.
PITT-STREET, frontage 80ft. QUEEN-STREET, frontage 124ft.
Right in the throng of ferry traffic, and commanding the approach to the western and southern wharfs on the Quay.
PRELIMINARY.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to announce the above for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on a DATE TO BE FIXED LATER.

In the District Court of the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District, holden at Sydney. No. of Plaint, 892 of 1900; No. of Warrant, 76 of 1900. Between GEORGE CROWLEY, Plaintiff, and ALBERT EDWARD SHERVEY, Defendant.
ON SATURDAY, the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias issued herein is previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by Public Auction, at the Courthouse, Queen's-square, Sydney, all the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) both at Law and in Equity of the abovenamed defendant of, in, and to all that piece of land situated in the parish of Willoughby, County of Cumberland, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Volume 944, folio 190, and being the whole of the land comprised in a Memorandum of Lease dated 20th July, 1898, No. 256,286, and being part of lot 5, section A, deposited plan 2404. Terms, Cash. Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, A.D. 1900. J. M. A. BONTHORNE, Registrar of the Court. AMBROSE PRATT, Plaintiff's Solicitor, City Mutual-chambers, 62 Hunter-street.

RAINE AND HORNE, 86 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY. VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
Rents Collected. General Supervision of Estates undertaken.

WILLOUGHBY. MUSTON SUBDIVISION.
EXCELLENT AND ELEVATED BUILDING SITES, WITH FRONTAGES TO FRENCH'S-ROAD AND THE NORTH SYDNEY-ROAD.
Owing to the recent extension of the Willoughby Electric Tram this land has been brought within easy access of the city.
The situation is an elevated one, embracing extensive and most charming views, and the land is of an easy grade, and lends itself readily to the modern builder.
Title is TORRENS. Easy Terms.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions to sell the above Property by public auction, on the GROUND, THIS DAY, at 3 P.M.
THE WILLOUGHBY TRAM PASSES THE ESTATE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
LAND, having a frontage of about 120ft. to EDGECLIFF-ROAD by a depth on one side of 270ft., and on the other side of 170ft., upon which those two well-known FAMILY RESIDENCES ALROY and BANKSIA have been erected, each built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies front and rear, and containing hall, drawing-room, reception-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, servants' room, pantry, &c.
THESE HOUSES ARE SITUATED IN AN ELEVATED POSITION AND EMBRACE EXTENSIVE and PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR.
The Title is Leasehold, the premises being held for the residue now to come of a term of 52 years and seven months, commencing from the thirtieth day of August, 1875, less the last four days thereof.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the MORTGAGEE to offer the above Property for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
No. 242 DOWLING-STREET, 6 DOORS FROM WILLIAM-STREET.
The land has a frontage of about 18 feet to DOWLING-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet.
On it is a comfortable Family Residence built of brick, painted, and containing Dining-room, Drawing-room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Washhouse and Bathroom, Verandah and Balcony in front.
EASY ACCESS TO THE CITY BY CABLE TRAM OR 'BUS.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, MAY 3, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
SURRY HILLS. RAPER-STREET.
M'GUIRE'S SHOEING FORGE AND STABLING.
LAND having a frontage of 54ft. to RAPER-STREET, by a depth of 74ft. along a lane on one side to a lane at rear, upon which have been erected STABLES with brick exterior walls on stone foundation, and containing 7 BOXES and 3 LOOSE STALLS.
There is in addition a large open SHED, about 60ft. by 20ft., divided into stalls and BLACKSMITH'S FORGE.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell the above property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
THE ATTENTION OF RACING MEN IS PARTICULARLY DIRECTED TO THIS SALE.

MOSMAN.
FRONTAGES to AVENUE-ROAD, CANROBERT-STREET, SHADFORTH-STREET, and SOMERSET-STREET.
1. Lots 28, 29, and 30, each having a frontage of 40ft. to SHADFORTH-STREET, by depths of 150ft. through to SOMERSET-STREET.
2. Lots 59 and 60, with frontages of 40ft. each to SHADFORTH-STREET, by depths of 150ft. through to a 20ft. lane at rear.
3. Lot 110, with frontages of 43ft. to AVENUE-ROAD and 40ft. to SOMERSET-STREET, by a depth on one side of 222ft. and 207ft. on the other.
4. Lot 111, with frontage of 87ft. 10in. to AVENUE-ROAD, by a depth along CANROBERT-STREET of 180ft. through to SOMERSET-STREET, and a frontage to the latter street of 35ft.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions to sell the above property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
THESE LANDS ARE IN AN ELEVATED POSITION, AND IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE FERRY.

BANKSTOWN.
UPPER WATERLOO PADDOCK SUBDIVISION.
This Property is of easy access from ROOKWOOD, GRANVILLE, or FAIRFIELD, and has a very large frontage to the MAIN SOUTHERN-ROAD and is situated 15 miles by road from Sydney.
The Estate has been divided into FARMS of about FIVE ACRES each, and a large portion of it has been under cultivation. It is suitable for ORCHARDS and POULTRY FARMS.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: 10 Deposit; balance in 20 equal Quarterly Payments, with interest at 4 p.c. only.
Lithographs are now available.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by Public Auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, MAY 5th, at 3 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA,
NELSON-STREET and EDGECLIFF-ROAD.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
That substantial and faithfully-built FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as APHETA, standing on land with 50ft. frontage to NELSON-STREET by a depth of 250ft. through to EDGECLIFF-ROAD, to which it also has a frontage of 50ft.
The house is double-fronted, detached, and contains 4 reception rooms, 2 of which together form one very large room (about 20 by 45), 7 bedrooms, large bathroom, linen press, kitchen, laundry, larder, housemaid's pantry, tiled verandah, and balcony.
The title is leasehold, having about 55 years to run. NO GROUND RENT.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions to sell the above property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 10th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
THE HOUSE IS TASTEFULLY DECORATED, AND HAVING BEEN RECENTLY RENOVATED IS IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER THROUGHOUT.

DARLINGHURST, CLIFF LODGE, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
The Land has a frontage of 74ft. to the west side of VICTORIA-STREET by a depth of 175ft. through to BROUGHAM-STREET.
On it is CLIFF LODGE, a faithfully-built detached Family Residence of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, having large balcony in front and tiled verandah, and containing—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR: Wide entrance hall and 4 reception rooms.
ON THE 1st FLOOR: Wide hall, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms.
IN THE BASEMENT are 4 separate apartments, and DETACHED FROM THE MAIN BUILDING are laundry and servant's room.
THE ROOMS ARE ALL LARGE AND LOFTY.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 10th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS PROPERTY IS SITUATED IN ONE OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL POSITIONS OF SYDNEY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell the following CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 10th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Brougham and Duke streets. Land, having a frontage of 20ft. to Brougham-street by a depth of 116ft. through to Duke-street and a frontage to the latter street of 20ft., being Lot 1, Section 5, of the Tivoli Estate. Torrens Title.
EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE.
ASHFIELD, Greenhills-street. Land, having a frontage of 50ft. to Greenhills-street by a depth of 139ft., being Lot 18 of the Greenhills Estate. TITLE, TORRENS.
CLOSE TO THE ASHFIELD AND ENFIELD TRAM.
AUBURN, South-parade. Land, having a frontage of 80ft. to the South-parade, by a depth of 120ft., being Lots 2 and 3, Section 4, of the Bellwood Estate, upon which is erected Alexander Cottage, built of brick, containing 4 rooms, &c.
OPPOSITE CLYDE SHUNTING YARD.
THE HOUSE IS LET TO THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT AT £52 PER ANNUM.
BOTANY. Land, 33ft. by 198ft. to Wiggins-street, being Lot 24, Section 1, of the Bankshill Estate.
SITUATED CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AND SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS.
TITLE, TORRENS.
BANKSTOWN, Campbell Hill-road. 3 Acres 3 Roods 6 Perches of Land, being Lot 1, Section 3 of the Campbell Hill Estate.
SUITABLE PROPERTY FOR SMALL POULTRY FARM.
WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF GRANVILLE, PARRAMATTA and GUILDFORD STATIONS.
TITLE, TORRENS. EASY TERMS.
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THE PICK OF THIS FAVOURITE SUBURB.
THE HIGHEST LAND between CHATSWOOD AND ROSEVILLE.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above-described Estate IN SUBDIVISION,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, ON SATURDAY, the 19th MAY, at 3 p.m.
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TERMS WILL BE EASY.
FULL PARTICULARS AT A LATER DATE.

MANLY. FAIRLIGHT ESTATE.
THE PICK OF THE BRIGHTON OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TO BE SOLD ON THE GROUND AT AN EARLY DATE.
Lithographs in course of preparation.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers, 86 Pitt-street.

FOR FRIDAY, 4th MAY. AT MUDGEE. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. To Close Accounts. In the Estate Late George Rouse. ROLLER FLOUR MILL.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, of Sydney (in conjunction with Messrs. M'Ewan and Cox, of Mudgee), have received instructions to sell by public auction at Daley's Clubhouse Hotel, Mudgee, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 12 o'clock noon,
That well-established Roller Flour Mill (known as Rouse's Mill), situate in the town of Mudgee, and standing on 7 acres of land.
The building is built of brick, 5 floors and basement, 80ft. by 42, and engine-shed 62 x 23. Attached to mill is a building known as the Old Mill, 49 x 36, containing 4 floors, also two iron sheds 55 x 50, used for storing wheat and produce.
There are also 4 substantial brick cottages on the land, constantly let to good tenants.
The machinery is a 5-sack plant, capable with slight alteration of being increased to 8 sacks per hour.
The plant comprises all the very latest improvements in Roller Milling Machinery, and is very complete.
There is a Cornish boiler 30ft., and 40-horse power Beam Engine.
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TERMS AT SALE.
The Auctioneers wish to call special attention of millers and investors to the above property. Owing to the necessity of winding up the Estate, the Executors have instructed us that the property is for absolute sale. The plant is one of the most complete in the colony, and situated at a railway terminus in a splendid district, commanding a large area of back country in addition to the metropolitan market. The flour from this mill took first prize at Sydney Agricultural Show.
Any further information and inventory will be supplied on application to the Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.
VALUABLE PROPERTY IN HOBART, TASMANIA.
MESSRS. BURN and SON are instructed to offer for sale at their Mart, Elizabeth-street, Hobart, on WEDNESDAY, May 16, at 12 o'clock sharp,
That VALUABLE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT known as PRESSLAND HOUSE and COTTAGES. The Property has a frontage of 135ft. 6in. on Melville-street, with a great depth. It is pleasantly situated almost in the heart of the city, and in close proximity to the railway station and tramways. The Buildings include 8 parlours and 45 bedrooms, large dining-saloon, &c., and every facility for carrying on the business of a boarding-house on an extensive scale. The House is fronted by a wide verandah and balcony, commanding a magnificent view of the city and harbour. There is also an asphalt tennis court on the property.
Terms of sale and all particulars will be furnished on application to Messrs. Dobson, Mitchell, and Allport, solicitors, Hobart, or the Auctioneers.

MUSTON SUBDIVISION, Willoughby, Sale on the Ground, This Day, 3 p.m. Raine and Horne.

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Businesses for Sale.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, as a going concern, the famous CITY BREWERY, Mackay, one of the best Breweries in Queensland.
Tenders close at the City Brewery, Mackay, on 7th May, 1900, and are to be endorsed "Tender for City Brewery." The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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FREE COACHES to BROOKVALE Land Sale THIS AFTERNOON. Lithos. from Hardie and Gorman.

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Funerals.

HAYWOOD.—The Funeral of the late Mr. SAMUEL P. HAYWOOD will leave his late residence, 152 Glebe-road, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
765 George-street, city,
Tel., 906 city. opp. Christ Church.

HIGGS.—The Funeral of the late JAMES HIGGS will move from his late residence, Harlingford, Woodville-road, Granville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. JORDAN SPARKS,
Undertaker.

FORDHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES HILL FORDHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved INFANT DAUGHTER, Pearl Blanche Nellie; to leave their residence, Park-street, Little Coogee, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3.30, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

HOUSE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HOUSE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Thomas, which will move from their residence, No. 22 Shepherd-street, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT STOKES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Robert, which will leave their residence, No. 11 Darling-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern. Telephone, 1327.

SIMPSON.—The Friends of the late JOHN LEITH SIMPSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Spring-street, Burwood, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Strathfield Station. HENRY HART and SON, Undertakers, Burwood.

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By order. G. A. ROURKE, Lieutenant,
(1c-187) Acting-Adjutant, 1st Infantry Regt.

N. S. WALES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (P.P.E.).—A WHOLE DAY PARADE for the above Corps will take place on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, to fall in at Victoria Barracks at 3 p.m. DRESS: Drill order.
H. WALTON SMITH, Captain,
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